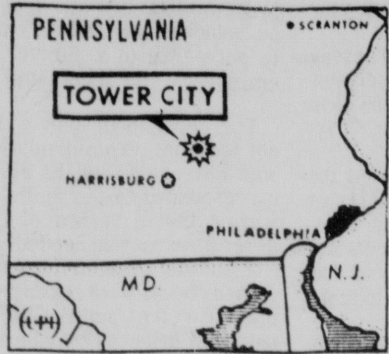


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## Miners' chances termed 'unlikely'



### Exhaustion

An exhausted miner sleeps on a case of beer early Wednesday as rescue efforts continued to reach nine miners trapped in a Kocher Coal Co. mine in Tower City, Pa. (UPI)

## Two teens charged in Jefferson City

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Juvenile delinquency charges were filed today against two teen-age boys in connection with the wounding of a public housing project maintenance man who was shot Tuesday.

Cole County juvenile officer Don Cline drafted the charges against the boys, and said he believes they were "fooling around taking pot shots" and did not intend to shoot anyone.

A preliminary disposition hearing was scheduled later today before the county juvenile judge, Byron Kinder.

The maintenance man, Milton W. Wolfe, 27, was struck in the head by a .22 caliber slug believed to have been fired from an apartment about 40 yards away.

Wolfe was reported improving but still in critical condition at Boone County Memorial Hospital in Columbia.

Authorities traced the shot to a project apartment located on a hill above the building by using a surveying instrument. A .22-caliber rifle was found inside the apartment, and the highway patrol said preliminary ballistics tests indicated it was probably the one used in the shooting.

A 14-year-old boy who lives in the apartment and his 11-year-old brother

were taken out of school for questioning Tuesday afternoon, but the younger boy was later released. The 14-year-old boy and a 15-year-old neighbor were later turned over to juvenile authorities.

Paul Duenkel, manager of the Myrtle Street Housing Project, and Steve Owens, an employee of the G. L. Alberts Construction Co., were standing near Wolfe when the shot was fired through the window of the building.

"All we heard was the window break. It sounded like something fell on the floor," Duenkel said. "He fell straight down, hit his chin on the table and fell backwards."

"He didn't make a sound. It was like he fainted," Duenkel said.

Wolfe, the father of two children, was listed in critical condition at the Boone County Hospital in Columbia.

In addition to the bullet which struck Wolfe, police found a .22-caliber slug in a door in the office of the maintenance building.

A third bullet was fired through a window of an apartment about 50 yards from the maintenance building. No one was injured in the apartment.

## Rep. Gonzalez quits assassination panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez submitted his resignation as chairman of the House Committee on Assassinations today, saying he could not work with chief counsel Richard A. Sprague whom he called an "unconscionable scoundrel."

In a letter to Speaker Thomas P. O'Neill, the Texas Democrat said it is clear House leaders are unwilling to support his insistence on firing Sprague.

The committee was established to investigate the killing of President John F. Kennedy and civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. It has been virtually paralyzed in recent weeks by the dispute between Gonzalez and Sprague, which emerged from the reluctance of House members to approve a \$6.5 million-a-year budget Sprague requested.

"Yet, I cannot bring myself to sign pay vouchers for an unscrupulous individual, an unconscionable scoundrel, and no power on earth can compel me to do so," Gonzalez wrote.

"... Under the circumstances that now

exist, I have no alternative but to resign from the Select Committee on Assassinations herewith."

Gonzalez' move caught the committee staff by surprise, and Sprague had no immediate comment.

The committee has been embroiled in controversy since Congress convened in January and has been virtually deadlocked since Feb. 10 when Gonzalez fired Sprague for refusing to cut the staff to cut costs.

The chairman called the staff director a "prima donna" and accused him of undermining the chairman with the committee staff.

But all 11 other members of the committee told Sprague to stay put asserting that only the committee and not the chairman alone has the power to fire anyone.

Gonzalez told the speaker in his letter that Sprague had "refused to produce any kind of information on which the committee could make rational budget decisions."

TOWER CITY, Pa. (AP) — Rescuers found a second body today as they dug through splintered timber and mud in an effort to reach miners trapped in a flooded mine shaft. A federal official said it was "very unlikely" that the eight still missing had survived.

Three other miners were seriously injured Tuesday when a flash flood raced through a section of the Kocher Coal Co. mine in the heart of the state's anthracite region, some 40 miles northeast of Harrisburg.

The men were trapped in pitch darkness 400 feet beneath the top of Kepler's Mountain. Recovery crews heard no answers to their shouts.

An official identified the second victim as Philip Sabatino, 50, of Hegens.

Rescuers had planned to use dynamite this morning to blow up debris which was damming five feet of water separating them from the men. However, James Shober, an official with the state Department of Environmental Resources, said the explosives would be used only as a last resort.

"If there are people in there alive then we don't want to shoot somebody up," he said.

Rescuers were within several hundred feet from where the trapped men were believed to be in the mile-long mine shaft, 400 feet below the mountain's peak.

The water, released from a cavity or abandoned mine shaft, smashed through the tunnel Tuesday, dislodging support timber and washing beams and other debris as far as 115 feet into connecting shafts.

"You ever hear Niagara Falls?" asked a miner named Larry who was in the mine when the water broke through. "Well, it was worse than that."

Asked what he did, he replied. "You run. You run faster than hell."

Miners, many from nearby mines who had volunteered to help in the rescue effort, were soiled with mud as they emerged from the mine shaft at the mountain's base.

"It's very cold, very nasty and very wet," said one miner who wouldn't give his name.

Rescuers working in teams of five worked through the night, probing the mine's branching shafts. "There is a lot of a debris and it is very slow going," said one.

"I don't know if we'll find anybody alive in there," said a grime-covered worker who left the damp, black tunnel at change of shift midnight Tuesday.

"We keep shouting, but we don't hear a thing," he said.

About 100 men were working underground at the time of the accident. Three of those who scrambled to safety were hospitalized in guarded condition.

Wives, mothers and relatives kept vigil at the main entrance, gazing tight-lipped at the gaping tunnel. They could only pray the miners had found an air pocket on high ground.

"There's always that possibility, but the probability is very unlikely," said John Shuttack, district manager of the federal Mining Enforcement and Safety Administration.



Rep. Henry Gonzalez... no alternative



### Problem solvers

Workmen for General Contractors Inc. work to install the new sewer line next to Mark Twain School in hopes that the gasoline fume problem will be eliminated. The City Council voted at its Feb. 22 meeting to build the new

sewer but not to spend more than \$8,000 for its construction. Fumes seeping into the school caused the cancellation of classes for three days. The fumes were first discovered Feb. 11.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

## City's water problems to be aired at meeting

As concern increases over the effects of the area's prolonged drought, Mayor Allen Hawkins has been requested to attend tonight's meeting of the Public Works Board to discuss financing of a proposed eighth city well, according to Herb Taylor, manager of the Sedalia water department.

The proposed additional well would be a safety precaution, Taylor said, due to the problems that could be encountered if one of the current wells were temporarily unable to operate.

Work on the city's seventh well, located in the Industrial Park, began Tuesday, Taylor said, after a bulldozer

was used to pull the truck carrying the necessary equipment to the drilling site. Mud bogged the truck down Monday.

The city has not been able to use its reservoir, Spring Fork Lake, located about 10 miles south of Sedalia, as a water supply since October, Taylor said, due to the drought conditions. The reservoir has shrunk to only about 10 surface acres, compared to its normal 160 acres.

There is a possibility that one or more of the current wells could go dry unless sufficient rainfall is received this spring, Taylor noted. Even a pump or motor burn-out at one of the existing wells would put it out of operation for at least three weeks, he said.

### Air base deception

## Soviets underground?

BONN, West Germany (AP) — The Russian fighter pilot who defected to the West last September has revealed that the Soviets try to mislead U.S. spy satellites by building fake air bases while genuine bases housing thousands of men are buried underground, the magazine Stern reported today.

The weekly news magazine published excerpts from what it said were records of the Central Intelligence Agency's interrogation of Lt. Viktor Belenko, who landed in Japan Sept. 6 in the first MIG25 jet to fall into the hands of Western intelligence experts.

Stern said Pentagon experts have now

identified more than 134 fake air bases in Siberia, most of them near the Chinese border, since Belenko told the CIA about their existence.

These so-called "theater" bases, which appear real in high-level photography, include empty barracks and roller-mounted aircraft mock-ups that are moved about by soldiers using cable winches, the magazine said.

It quoted Belenko as saying that genuine military bases have been installed underground and screened against satellite infrared cameras by so-called "cold belts" buried in the earth above them.

## Committee reverses itself on Social Security tax hike

WASHINGTON (AP) — At the urging of the Carter administration, the Senate Finance Committee abruptly reversed itself today and voted against raising Social Security taxes this year.

"We have no business assuming we are going to raise Social Security taxes if the administration is advocating against it," Sen. Russell B. Long, chairman of the Finance Committee, told his colleagues.

He asked the committee to rescind action taken Tuesday that indicated support for higher payroll taxes. The committee agreed unanimously.

Long said Joseph Califano, secretary of health, education and welfare, had called earlier today expressing concern that higher Social Security taxes would thwart the economic-stimulus purposes of the income tax cut proposed by Carter and apparently supported by a majority of Congress.

There is growing concern that the Social Security system will go bankrupt within a few years unless it can resume

collecting in taxes more than it pays out in benefits.

The action taken by the Finance Committee on Tuesday was in the direction of higher Social Security taxes, effective next January, along with some increase in benefits. Long said the administration did not ask the panel to reverse its decision to hike benefits.

The panel, writing a report Tuesday on its fiscal 1978 spending and tax plans, agreed the budget should recognize the possibility of the tax increase and the likelihood of a \$500-million boost in benefits.

The committee endorsed phasing out the "earnings test," which costs a recipient \$1 in benefits for each \$2 of income above \$3,000 a year. The panel recommended \$500 million to finance a start in the phase-out and other benefit increases.

The panel estimated the already scheduled July 1 cost-of-living increase in Social Security benefits will be 5.5 per cent.

## City likely to pay full mural cost

It appears that the city of Sedalia will be paying the full \$10,000 for the Municipal Building mural, instead of the \$5,000 it had hoped would be its share.

Mayor Allen Hawkins was notified recently that the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) had rejected, for the third time, the city's application for matching funds.

In a letter, Ira Licht, NEA official in charge of the art in public places section, informed Hawkins that the city's application had been reviewed by an independent panel, but "was not among those finally recommended for funding this fiscal year."

Licht said the NEA had received 125 applications from 33 states seeking more than \$2 million under the art in public places category. He said that only about \$555,000 was available to be spent. He suggested that the city explore "other sources" of possible aid.

When the city contracted for the mural two and a half years ago, NEA officials were encouraging about Sedalia's chances of getting matching funds. The City Council was aware, however, that it might have to pick up the entire tab.

Mayor Hawkins said Wednesday that he thought the money for the total cost of the mural was in the current city budget.

Kansas City artist Eric Bransby is painting the mural, which is scheduled to be completed this spring.

## Paper reports Oswald letter

NEW YORK (AP) — A federal investigator says a note signed Lee Harvey Oswald and asking about "my position" was sent to the late Texas oil magnate, H. L. Hunt, two weeks before the murder of President John F. Kennedy in Dallas, the Daily News said today.

The News quoted the unnamed investigator as saying the note was dated Nov. 8, 1963, and said:

"Dear Mr. Hunt:  
"I would like information concerning my position. I am asking only for information. I am suggesting that we discuss the matter fully before any steps are taken by me or anyone else. Thank you."

A comparison of the handwritten note with samples of Oswald's writing led the investigator to conclude it was written by Oswald or someone imitating the handwriting of the alleged assassin of Kennedy, the News said.

### weather

Several periods of showers and thundershowers through Thursday. Low tonight upper 30s to low 40s. Winds southerly tonight, gusting to 15-25 mph. High Thursday in low 50s. Probability of precipitation 80 per cent tonight and Thursday. The temperature today was 37 at 7 a.m. and 51 at noon; high Tuesday was 40, low was 25.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 47.6; 12.4 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 6:07 a.m.; sunrise Thursday at 6:43 a.m.

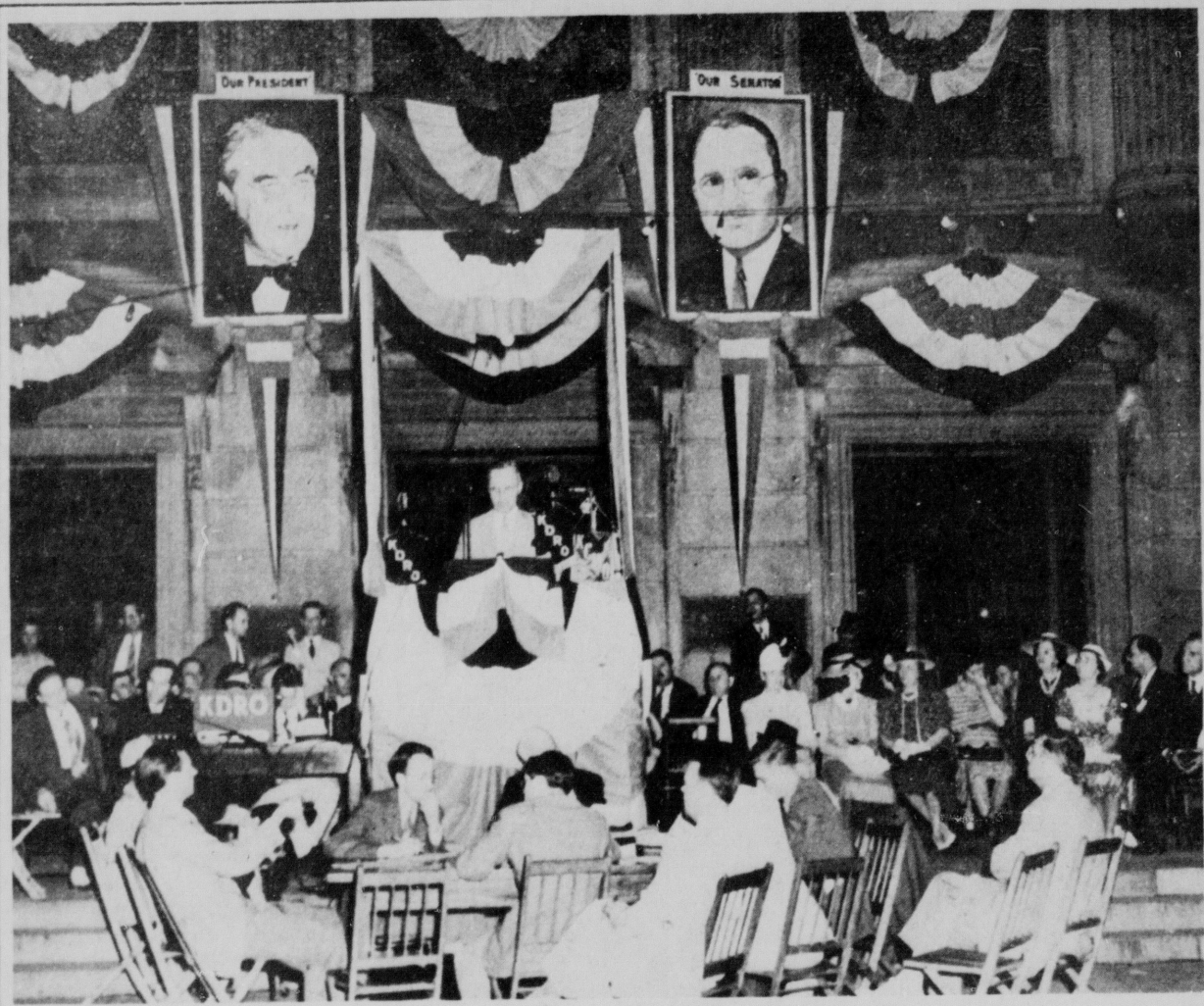
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An historic speech

Flanked by portraits of himself and President Franklin Roosevelt and by a group of loyal Missouri supporters, Sen. Harry Truman launched his reelection bid at the Pettis County Courthouse on June 15, 1940. Among the local citizens seated on the steps next to Truman are Mayor Julian Bagby (immediately to Truman's right) and City Councilman Virgil Corson (in light suit and dark tie to left of Truman). Sitting in the front row third and fourth from the right of the bunting-bedecked podium are Truman's daughter, Margaret, and wife, Bess. Covering the speech for The Sedalia Democrat is believed to have been George Scruton, sitting immediately in front of the podium and wearing a dark suit.

(Photo courtesy of the Truman Library)

## Pettis County address kicked off '40 campaign

By RON JENNINGS  
Staff Writer

His crisp, staccato voice didn't ring forth from the rear platform of a train; the remarks weren't rapid fire; and the audience, according to eyewitnesses, never once interrupted him.

All things considered, he really didn't give 'em that much hell.

But on June 15, 1940, Harry Truman was already in the thick of an uphill fight for his political life, this time as he sought his party's nomination for a second term as Missouri's junior senator.

The photo with this story, obtained from the Truman Library in Independence by local history buff Larry Allen, 1517 South Barrett, depicts the kickoff of that campaign—an historic address in front of the Pettis County Courthouse. With Bess and Margaret sitting at his left on the courthouse steps and his mother, Martha, seated in the front row, Truman proceeded to tell his audience, as always, not what he thought they wanted to hear, but what he thought they needed to hear.

And at this unlikely time and place, Harry Truman had something very important he wanted them to hear.

"I believe in the brotherhood of man, not merely the brotherhood of white men but the brotherhood of all men before law," he proclaimed to his all-Caucasian crowd, perhaps speckled with Ku Klux Klan members. "I believe in the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. In giving Negroes the rights which are theirs, we are only acting in accord with our own ideals of true democracy..."

"In the years past, lynching and mob violence, lack of schools, and countless other unfair conditions hastened the progress of the Negroes from the country to the city. In these centers, the Negroes never had much chance in regard to work or anything else. By and large they went to work mainly as unskilled laborers and domestic servants.

"They have been forced to live in segregated slums,

neglected by the authorities. Negroes have been preyed upon by all types of exploiters from the installment salesmen of clothing, pianos and furniture to the vendors of vice.

"The majority of our Negro people find cold comfort in shanties and tenements. Surely, as free men, they are entitled to something better than this...it is our duty to see that Negroes in our locality have increased opportunity to exercise their privilege as freemen..."

"It is our duty."

"We all listened carefully to what he had to say," recalled Julian Bagby, who, as mayor of Sedalia at that time, introduced Truman. "But everyone heard what he had to say the way they wanted to. To tell you the truth, I really can't recall too much what everybody thought. There were a lot of people there from all over the state, upwards of 4,000, and everybody had their own opinion. I imagine."

As a pre-presidential indication of Truman's feelings in the area of civil rights, his speech on the courthouse steps that late spring day is commonly regarded as one of his more momentous statements. What is not as well known, however, is that he not only spoke about Negroes that day—he also spoke to them.

Accompanied by Dr. William Tompkins, the black recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, Truman spoke at the groundbreaking ceremonies for City Hospital No. 2 at Hubbard Park.

No quotes were reported from that speech. But, The Sedalia Democrat reported, "Sen. Truman did not deliver a political address, giving (instead) a most interesting dedicatory talk to Negroes in Sedalia in which he highly praised their accomplishments."

Local mortician Price Alexander, 400 West Cooper, made a special point to be at the ceremony that Saturday only to be called away before Truman began speaking. However, he recalled, "I didn't need to hear his speech to know one thing for sure. Everybody who listened to him over here liked him and could tell he liked them sincerely. It was quite an event, it honestly was."

## Odometer tampering out, judge says

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—A Jackson County circuit judge has issued an order prohibiting two Kansas City used car dealers from tampering with car odometers in response to the first petitions filed by the state attorney general's office.

National Sales and Jett Motors, the two Kansas City firms named in the injunction petitions filed Tuesday, are the first firms to be named in a nationwide probe that, state officials say, may net at least six more Kansas City used car dealers and wholesalers in the next few months.

At least six other car dealers are also being investigated because of "possible rollbacks," bringing to at least 12 the number of firms suspected of tampering with car odometers.

Circuit Judge Keith Bonduant issued the restraining order after reviewing the cases prepared by Scott Raisher, an assistant attorney general in Kansas City who is handling the cases. The order is only temporary pending a hearing.

More than a dozen documented cases of rollbacks involving National Sales, and

about seven involving Jett Motors are contained in the state's arsenal of evidence against the two car dealers, Raisher said. Investigators, led by Rob Hollinger of the attorney general's staff, have been digging through car titles in Kansas and Missouri the past several months to trace titles laundered to cover rollbacks.

They said the suits are "only the first in a series" of suits to be filed against used car dealers.

An extensive network of used car dealers use a loophole in Missouri law to avoid stricter statutes in Kansas and Nebraska, Raisher says. While Kansas and Nebraska both require posting a car's mileage on the title before selling the car, Missouri does not.

Earlier in the day, the Missouri Senate gave first-round approval to a bill calling for posting mileage readings on car titles, but rejected penalty provisions in the measure for conspiring to falsify car titles or to roll back odometers. Instead, under the amended bill, persons guilty of violating the act would be subject to license revocation.

Sponsor J. B. "Jet" Banks, D-St. Louis, said the Senate's amendment "takes the teeth out" of the measure. "It just doesn't put any fear in a person's mind," noted Banks. "It allows car dealers to launder car titles in much the same way they have been."

The bill, which still needs final approval of the Senate before being sent to the House, requires car mileage readings to be posted on car titles at the time of sale.

William Newcomb, chief of the consumer protection division of the state attorney general's office, has said the bill would "most likely solve" the problem of roll backs in the state.

Banks may have been a bit hasty in his dour assessment for the effect of the bill as amended by the Senate, Raisher said.

"There's something to be gained as long as the mileage

## Committee hears testimony on deaf education measure

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The House Education Committee had a busy night Tuesday as it heard testimony on a bill for education of the deaf and on a proposed constitutional amendment.

Rep. Larry Mead, R-Columbia, presented a resolution calling for reduction of the percentage of votes needed to pass school tax levies from the present two-thirds to a simple majority.

The resolution is the exact duplicate of one passed by the House last year but which was never voted on by the Senate. It would allow a simple majority vote on levies up to \$6 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

Donald Rupp, an instructor in the Columbia school system, told the committee that Columbia has tried several times in the past few years to pass a levy. Although approved by more than half of the voters, the levies have failed because of the two-thirds rule.

The committee also heard testimony on a bill that would require local school districts to provide educational services for deaf students through the eighth grade if the school is not within a special school district providing such education. Districts could combine to offer services under the bill offered by Rep. James Mathewson, D-Sedalia.

Missouri school districts are not now required to offer such services although several do. The services can be ended at any time under current law.

Mrs. Jo McCollum, a parent of a deaf child, told the committee she moved to Illinois to get better educational services for her son. Other parents who testified before the committee cited the need for services in local communities so their deaf children could remain in their own homes while attending school.

In other committee action Tuesday, the House Elections Committee endorsed a measure to exempt temporarily local political candidates from provisions of the state's Campaign Practices Act.

The bill, which has already cleared the Senate, is expected to be debated by the full House this week.

Backers of the exemption for local candidates want it enacted before the spring elections. Should the measure

pass the House, it would go into effect as soon as the governor signs it.

The House Economics Committee sent back to the floor for final consideration bills for creation of a presidential primary, overhaul of the state welfare system, expanded powers for the public counsel

and increase in workmen's compensation benefits.

The bills have already gained initial House approval and were viewed by the committee to determine whether or not the state can afford the cost.

Other House panels also endorsed and sent to the floor revisions of state budgeting

laws, exemption of prescription drugs from the sales tax and elimination of the requirement that primary election voters declare their party preference.

But all of those measures are in jeopardy because of the large number of bills ahead of them on the House schedule.

## Sheriff says hands tied, submits his resignation

UNIONVILLE, Mo. (AP)—Kenneth Tipton says he wanted to clean up the drug problem in Putnam County schools. That's why he ran for sheriff.

But Tipton claims his hands were tied by a balky judicial system and poor jail conditions. That's why he quit.

"I have become so disheartened and disappointed by the judicial system that I cannot continue in law enforcement," Tipton said in a letter to the Unionville Republican last month after announcing his decision. His resignation is effective March 11.

Tipton, 54, was a farmer before deciding to run for sheriff in 1972 after talks with his son convinced him there were drugs in Putnam County schools.

He said he believed a series of raids and arrests helped lessen the drug problem. But, he said, he has been less successful with the courts.

It is difficult to get search warrants in a small town, Tipton said, because "everybody knows everybody else and they don't want to sign the affidavits."

Many of his prisoners also spend too much time in jail awaiting trial, he said. The jail has been empty just seven days since he took office and the prisoner count has been as high as 17.

There is no full-time dispatcher and the prisoners are usually left unattended in the jail from 5 p.m. to 9 a.m. the next day.

Tipton cites the case of Roger Campbell, 25, who is accused of slaying his mother-in-law, Geneva DeCook, 42, of Livonia, in late 1975.

Campbell was arrested in October. His trial is set for May. He has spent all but 30 days of the last four months in jail, has escaped twice and apparently has tried to kill himself two times, Tipton said.

The sheriff wants to transfer Campbell to the Fulton State Hospital or to a jail with a 24-hour guard.

"If anything happened to him, I'd be liable," he said, admitting that had a lot to do with his resignation.

Neither County Atty. Tom Keedy nor Circuit Judge J. Morgan Donelson said there was anything unusual about the time between Campbell's arrest and trial.

"It's frustrating for the law officers sometimes," said

Donelson. "They all get discouraged."

A special election will be held in April to choose Tipton's successor. The sheriff said he hoped whoever was elected continued to watch the drug situation.

Tipton admitted he was leaving the office with regrets but was impelled by personal reasons.

"Things like this," he said, "just get to working on you."

## State audit cites duplicate payments

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP)—The Division of Family Services is continuing to make duplicate payments to Medicaid vendors despite recommendations made by the state auditor over a year ago.

An audit released Tuesday by the state auditor indicates the agency made more than \$500,000 in duplicate payments in fiscal 1976.

A 1975 audit identified the same problem and the report issued Tuesday said the agency has had several discussions about the problem and has developed procedures to make the necessary changes.

"However, these procedures have yet to be implemented," the audit said.

The audit report said some of the duplicate payments are not being identified by the agency and those not disclosed result in loss of funds to state and federal governments. The duplicate payments also resulted in lost interest to the state, the report said.

The audit also recommended that family services maintain tighter control over food stamp storage. The audit said the possibility exists for a loss of food stamp coupons which could go undetected until the

boxes they are stored in are used.

Access to the vault where the food stamps are kept should be limited, the audit said. The combination and key to the vault is currently kept in an unlocked safe and "is easily accessible to a number of employees," the report said.

The department said it did not feel that recommendation was warranted. But the agency responded to the audit by stating that a review of the procedures may be needed.

A number of printed but unsigned checks were stolen during the recent audit. Checks stored in unlocked trays prior to distribution are easily accessible to a large number of authorized and unauthorized personnel, the audit said.

The Division of Family Services learned that approximately 2,000 unnumbered checks were stolen after the audit. "Because of the control weaknesses...the division was unable to verify this information," the audit report said.

"Security measures over printed checks, signed by the state treasurer and stored in the mail room, still need improvement," the report said.

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# Alleged war criminal fights hostile public

By TOM TIEDE

BALTIMORE (NEA) — Last November the United States opened deportation proceedings against a 65-year-old immigrant named Karlis Detlavs. He was charged with having misrepresented himself when entering America in 1950; the government said he failed to inform it that he had been a war criminal for Adolf Hitler.

Detlavs, a native of Latvia, was accused of having been a wartime member of the infamous Latvian Legion. That was a Nazi creation used as a state police. The prosecution said Detlavs had beaten and tortured Jews in Latvian ghettos in the years 1941-43, had covered up these crimes, hence is in this country illegally.

The legal proceedings lasted a few hours. Detlavs pleaded innocent. The hearing officer then adjourned the trial until such time as both sides were prepared to make their arguments in earnest.

Three months have passed. The defense attorney says he's not been contacted by the government in any way. The prosecution says it has no idea when the matter will continue. And the government, i.e., the Immigration and Naturalization Service, says it too is uncertain about a new trial date.

Meanwhile, Karlis Detlavs has had his life ruined. Some neighbors will not talk to him. Teenagers throw garbage in his yard. Old acquaintances avoid him in the street. His attorney says that for all intents and purpose the old man has been tried and convicted in the press, in public opinion, and is now a hateful leper among us.

It may be that events will show that Detlavs' life deserves to be ruined. His accusers speak passionately of the man as a "rogue of Riga," a sadist who knocked around the weak and defenseless.

But the other side of this is that Detlavs is still legally and officially an innocent man. His attorney points out that guilt must be established in court, and that mere accusations are not fair evidence for the condemnation Detlavs is suffering. In a sense, the lawyer says, his client is now a victim but not yet a victimizer.

Detlavs' attorney is a fellow Latvian immigrant named Ivars Berzins. And he is beginning to wonder whether true justice can ever evolve in this case. He says emotions are so high in the matter, that "some people have questioned my part in it — they wonder what's the matter with a man who'll defend an accused war criminal."

Berzins need not explain his part, of course. Every one charged with a crime, regardless of the severity of the charges, is entitled to a vigorous defense advocate. Besides, Berzins says, "Detlavs didn't do these



Karlis Detlavs . . . mere soldier or 'rogue of Riga'?

things." He couldn't have been a Nazi, the lawyer argues, because only the purest of Germans were allowed to be.

As for the "charges" that Detlavs was in the Latvian Legion, Berzins says he was in fact a forester before the war, and an axis soldier during it. Detlavs says he was on the Russian front during 1941-43 and beyond. He says he was wounded seven times. He says he never mishandled a Jew, and his attorney agrees this is the truth.

But how to establish the "truth?" Lawyer Berzins says his client has been charged with obscure crimes that happened 35 years ago and 10,000 miles away. Records are gone. Witnesses are dead.

What's more, there is no money for a vigorous defense. Detlavs is retired middle class (he worked for General Electric in Baltimore until 1972, when he lost his left foot to cancer), therefore as Berzins puts it, "he can't afford F. Lee Bailey." He can hardly afford Berzins, who adds: "There is no money for travel or a proper investigation."

On the other hand the government has unlimited resources. The prosecution says it has gathered the evidence regarding Detlavs over a period of three decades, has gotten data from officials in several countries, and is prepared to bring at least a half dozen Israeli citizens to America to aid in the effort against the accused.

So it is that the defense wonders about ultimate justice. Berzins says he's just a "country lawyer" pitted against all the elements of lost time, the United States government, and public emotion.

Particularly public emotion. Even if the defendant is found innocent, his lawyer says there will be many who will continue to feel he's guilty. For these Americans an accusation of this sort is as

good as a conviction. Doubts will always exist. Karlis Detlavs may or may not be the rogue of Riga, but he pays for it just the same.

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# Death Notices

## Walter Lee Goodson

Walter Lee Goodson, 53, 1506 South Vermont, died at 9 p.m. Sunday after an accident at Shiprock, N.M.

He was born in Houstonia on Jan. 14, 1924, son of the late Jesse and Anna Simmons Goodson. On April 21, 1947, he married Louella Bormann, who survives of the home.

He was a resident of Sedalia all his life and was employed by Howard Construction Co. Mr. Goodson was a veteran of World War II, a former member of the VFW and a member of the 50-65 CB Club.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert Snow, 819 East 11th; Mrs. Ricky Sayers, Springfield; Mrs. Richard Head, Boulder, Colo.; two sons, Jerry Goodson, Route 1; Gary Goodson, 37 Hunington; two brothers, Howard Goodson, Oklahoma City; Calvin Goodson, Ferrelview, Mo.; one sister, Mrs. Maurice Barker, Smithville; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Roger Sonnenburg officiating.

Pallbearers will be Olen Howard, Carl F. Kullman, Forrest Pickett, Raymond Snow, Paul Vannoy and Les Webb. Honorary pallbearers will be the 414th Engineers U.S. Army.

Burial will be in the Houstonia Cemetery, with VFW Post 2591 conducting full military honors at the gravesite.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

## Michael Hayden Seymour

KANSAS CITY — Michael H. Seymour, 7, Kansas City, died Tuesday at the University of Kansas Medical Center, Kansas City, Kan.

He was born in Kansas City, Mo., and had lived all of his life here.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Seymour, of the home; a brother, Scott Seymour, of the home; his paternal grandmother, Mrs. James Mahoney, Pueblo, Colo.; and his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Hayden, 120 East Boonville, Sedalia.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at the Mt. Moriah Funeral Chapel here.

Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Crown Hill Cemetery, Sedalia.

Friends may call from 7 to 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

## Mrs. Susan Smith

ST. LOUIS — Mrs. Susan Edmondson Smith died Monday.

She was the daughter of the late Mrs. Ethel Edmondson and was a former Sedalian.

Survivors include her husband, Jesse Smith of the home; one son, Jesse Jr., Washington, D.C.; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Monroe, Alton, Ill.; Miss Mary Pat Edmondson, St. Louis; one aunt and one cousin.

Funeral services will be held 7 p.m. Friday at the Union Memorial United Methodist Church here.

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## Mrs. Mary L. Vardeman

HUGHESVILLE — Mrs. Mary Lucille Vardeman, 57, of here, died at 1:55 a.m. Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital.

She was born in Longwood on Sept. 13, 1919, daughter of the late William Franklin and Minnie Marcum Curry. On June 8, 1947, she was married to Jerry Vardeman, who survives of the home.

She had been a resident of Hughesville most of her life. Mrs. Vardeman was a member of the Memorial Baptist Church.

Other survivors include one son, Jerry Lee Vardeman, Norfolk, Va.; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Don Ramey, Route 5; Mrs. Danald Baldwin, Butybach, Germany; one brother, Porter Dean Curry, Gravois Mills; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. James Hill officiating.

Pallbearers will be Virgil Ellis, Myron Harper, Chester Lower, Jr., Junior Nichols, Ted Pointer and John Walk.

Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

## Mrs. Lillie Davis

WARSAW — Funeral services for Mrs. Lillie May Davis, 78, who died early Monday morning at her home here, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Reser Funeral Chapel here with the Rev. Donald Busse and the Rev. Wayne Williams officiating.

Burial will be in the New Home Cemetery near here.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral chapel.

## Mrs. Margaret Otten

INDEPENDENCE — Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret E. Otten, 59, who died Monday at a hospital here, will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Conn Funeral Home, Tipton, with the Rev. Warren Haley officiating.

Burial will be in Syracuse Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

# Two enter guilty pleas in court here

One man was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail and another was placed on probation for one year following their guilty pleas in Circuit Court Wednesday morning.

Claude Batye, 19, 1107 South Lamine, was sentenced to 90 days in jail after pleading guilty to felony auto tampering charges in connection with the Nov. 1 theft of a truck owned by Ray Cressley, Route 6.

Batye was freed from jail after being given credit for spending more than 90 days in the county jail awaiting trial.

Jerry G. Harris, 86 Greensboro Road, Heritage Village Trailer Court, was given a suspended six-month county jail sentence and placed on probation for one year after pleading guilty to reduced bad check charges filed Wednesday morning, following an apparent plea-bargain.

Harris was originally charged with issuing an insufficient funds check for over \$100 in connection with a Feb. 4, 1976, incident. Harris allegedly issued a check for \$150 on the Community Bank of Warsaw to Sedalia Mercantile Bank and Trust Co. and had insufficient funds in his account to cover the check.

The charge filed Tuesday morning, resulting in the dismissal of the original charge, alleged that he issued an insufficient funds check for \$34.83, a misdemeanor, to Bing's United Supers on Jan. 12, 1976. That check was also drawn on the Community Bank of Warsaw.

Conditions of Harris' probation stipulate that he pay court costs involved, make restitution for the bad check and obey the laws of Missouri.

# Local plant to resume operations

Pittsburgh Corning Corp. is recalling all workers laid off at the end of January due to the fuel shortage and reduced shipping orders, according to Burl Stout, works manager at the plant.

Over 80 workers will return to work March 14, Stout said, noting it was the same day the firm planned to resume operations when it shut down operations completely on Feb. 1.

The inability to obtain sufficient fuel to produce its foam glass blocks used in industrial construction, the plant's primary product, resulted in the shutdown following the severe weather in December and January. The fuel problem was coupled with reduced shipping orders caused by seasonal industrial construction curtailments during the period.

Stout said the firm began heating its melter on Monday and it will be March 14 before it can be completely reheated for production. The plant will begin production at 80 per cent capacity then, he said.

On April 18, Stout said, the plant will resume 100 per cent production as the construction industry begins full-scale operations during the building season.

Store missing another suit

For the fourth time in four weeks, a shoplifter walked out of Kingscourt Factory Outlet, 222 South Ohio, wearing a new suit he didn't pay for on Tuesday.

Police reported that a man came into the store about 10:05 a.m. Tuesday and took two suits into a dressing room. He came out a short time later and replaced one of the suits on a rack and left the store. The manager then found an empty hanger where the stolen suit had been. Value for the suit was set at \$65.

In other police news:

— Police answered a burglar alarm at the Montgomery Ward store, Fourth and Osage, about 10:28 p.m. Tuesday and found a south door glass broken. The store was searched and it was determined that nothing was missing. Value for the door was set at \$400.

# Board also opts for 'neighborhood' park

Reflecting the wishes of most persons who attended public hearings on the matter, the Park Board Tuesday night officially sanctioned the development of the city's newest park, at South Grand and Clinton Road, as a neighborhood facility.

It was earlier explained that the park could either be developed as a neighborhood center or be more oriented toward athletic team competition.

However, it was reported at the meeting, persons who favor building more ball fields in town may yet eventually get their wish. City recreation director Mark Hewett said negotiations are continuing regarding the possible donation of a 30-40 acre tract of land to the city for the location of up to four additional ball fields.

Details of this impending transaction, however, were not made public Tuesday because of the on-going negotiations between the park department and the owner of the land. If the land is given to the city this year, however, funds for the project cannot be requested this year from the State Bureau of Outdoor Recreation. This is because no city can make more than one such grant request per year and the city will be asking for bureau funds to help develop the Grand and Clinton Road park this year.

The nearest possible date for developing such a park, if the land is donated to the city this year, will be from two to two and one-half years from now if funds can be obtained, Hewett said.

In other developments, the board discussed plans to implement a widespread program of handicapped activities to serve local citizens. Paperwork is currently being performed to permit the park department to receive federal Title 20 funds to help conduct this program, which will feature a diverse program of activities for the handicapped.

Hewett will be helped in his recreation department duties by a supervisor hired with federal funds. The city recently received funds to employ several persons in various positions within city departments. This position will be funded through Sept. 30.

Ken Cordry was employed to supervise the department's upcoming summer swim program. He replaces Don Mosbaugh.

It was also announced that the men's open gym program, held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays at the Junior High School gymnasium, is fully underway. The program is open free-of-charge to all men over age 21. Participants in the program can jog, shoot baskets, play basketball or engage in other exercises.

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# Supreme Court rules on voting boundaries

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Constitution forbids the drawing of political boundaries that discriminate against minority voters, but it contains no such ban on discriminating in favor of minorities, the Supreme Court says.

Such "benign discrimination" — intentionally treating blacks and other minorities better than whites to make up for past inequities — is allowed when states are attempting to comply with the Voting Rights Act of 1965, the court ruled on Tuesday.

In a 7-1 decision, the court said the New York legislature did not violate the Constitution when it redrew certain districts in 1974 following Justice Department guidelines to give black and Puerto Rican voters in New York City greater representation.

The redistricting plan established some legislative districts with 65 per cent non-white majorities in an attempt to ensure the election of non-white political candidates.

The plan was challenged as reverse racial discrimination by Hasidic Jews in Brooklyn who claimed their voting strength was diluted by the "affirmative action gerrymandering."

"This case presents a clear, undisputed instance of purposeful discrimination," attorneys for the orthodox Jews had told the court. They called the legislature's action "a purposeful racial slur."

The court's majority disagreed. An opinion written by Justice Byron R. White said state governments can use racial quotas and make race the primary consideration in carrying out provisions of the Voting Rights Act. Parts of White's lengthy opinion were not endorsed by all the court's majority.

Chief Justice Warren E. Burger dissented, calling racial quotas an impermissible form of discrimination.

"The use of a mathematical formula tends to sustain the existence of ghettos by promoting the notion that political clout is to be gained or maintained by marshaling particular racial, ethnic or religious groups in enclaves," said Burger.

He called the court's decision a "retreat from the ideal of the American melting pot."

Justice Thurgood Marshall disqualified himself from the case and took no part in the decision.

In another case, the court ruled unanimously that a Newport, Ky., theater and its operators could not be prosecuted for obscenity on standards the Supreme Court set in 1973 after the theater was cited for showing "Deep Throat" and another X-rated film.

The court reversed a conviction and sent the case back for a new trial on the less strict standards that prevailed before June 1973.

# Boy's death ends ordeal

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP) — Three-year-old Jeddie Rhodes has died, ending the ordeal for his parents who had pleaded to have the critically-injured boy removed from a life-saving machine.

The boy was still attached to the mechanical respirator at Mercy Hospital when he died Tuesday, according to H. Merritt Hughes, director of the funeral home here which is arranging the child's burial.

"Death was natural. I think that the way the child died was, in a sense, a relief for them," Hughes said Tuesday night after meeting with the parents, Robert, 27, and Denise, 20.

"He died while the respirator was still functioning. They feel their son was taken by God."

A doctor rejected Rhodes' request Monday to turn off the machine. Rhodes pleaded, saying the machine was eroding the boy's body and robbing him of his wish to see his son in an open casket.

The father and mother had stayed in the hospital's waiting room since last Thursday, the day Jeddie was struck by a car outside his home in nearby Sugartown.

Doctors said the child had no chance to survive the spine, neck and internal injuries but could give Rhodes no precise estimate of when the deathwatch might end.

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A \$500,000 damage suit being heard in Pettis County on a change of venue from Cooper County was settled out of court Tuesday, according to court records.

John J. and Kate Bell, Boonville, filed the two-count suit against Rohm & Haas, doing business as the Monsanto Co. in Kansas City, after their apple orchard, Bell Fruit Farm, Boonville, was allegedly damaged by a defective chemical purchased from Monsanto.

In May of 1970, the petition alleged, the Bells sprayed Dikar on their orchard. That chemical, it was alleged, was defective and should have been withdrawn from the market and recalled by Monsanto.

The Bells sought \$250,000 in damages in each count of the suit for damage to the orchard and future income.

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# Bothwell Hospital

## Admitted

Ruby Knutz, 1204 South Ohio.

## Dismissed

Mrs. Gertrude Jones, 300 East Cooper; Mrs. Robert Barnes, 235 Scott Joplin; Mrs. Bertha Brown, 1718 South Quincy; Donald Claycomb, Warsaw; Mrs. Leora Hunt, Salem, Mo.; Joseph Schader, Mora; Mrs. Ray Paxton, 819 Vermont; Carl Anderson, 201 East Broadway; Mrs. Donald Halsey and son, Marshall; Frank Miller, 1436 South Carr; Mrs. Vallie Hall, LaMonte; John Blair, 401 East Saline; Mrs. Oliver Bohon, Knob Noster; Henry Randall, Smithton; baby Dorcia Williams, 661 East 11th; Troy Meier, 1101 West 16th; Carl Prall, 400 East 12th; Edmund Boatwright, 3900 South Kentucky; David Cox, Leeton; Stanley Bennett, Route 5.

## Births

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wood, Smithton, at 2:53 a.m. Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 9 pounds, 4 ounces.

## Area hospitals

Mrs. Walter Bauer, Sweet Springs; Mrs. Douglas Crank, Emma, dismissed from Community Hospital at Sweet Springs.

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# Bank robber faces parole charges

A Sedalia man was arrested by the FBI and Sedalia police Tuesday morning on federal parole violation charges.

Glen Levern Phipps, 54, 310 McCandless Court, was arrested at his home by FBI agent Keith Hunter and Sedalia police on a federal warrant issued July 10, 1975.

Phipps was sentenced to 10 years in a federal prison on May 14, 1971, following his conviction on federal charges of robbing the Deepwater bank, according to Hunter.

Although he did not know the exact nature of Phipps' alleged parole violation, Hunter said the FBI was requested on Feb. 9 of this year to try to locate Phipps.

Phipps was placed in the county jail Tuesday afternoon, pending his transfer to Kansas City by U.S. marshals for a parole hearing, Hunter said.



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# Adjournment assures pay hikes

By Roll Call Report

WASHINGTON — Here's how area members of Congress were recorded on major roll call votes Feb. 17-23:

**HOUSE**  
**ADJOURNMENT** — Rejected, 109 for and 224 against, a motion that the House go into adjournment Feb. 18-20.

A few minutes after this vote, the House reversed itself and by unanimous consent agreed to adjourn for those three days. While members were away, the pay raise for congressmen and certain other high federal officials took effect.

Although the vote blocking adjournment was quickly reversed, it did serve as a vehicle by which some members expressed their views on the pay hike, which for congressmen was an increase from \$44,600 to \$57,500 annually.

The rationale of the vote was that by staying in session over the weekend the House might improve its chances of conducting an up-or-down vote on the pay raise in the absence of such a vote before Feb. 20, the hike would automatically take effect.

Some of the 224 members voting to stay in session sincerely opposed the pay hike. But many others in that group wanted the extra salary and voted against adjournment as a gimmick to impress constituents. Thus, whether or not a member voted among the 224 was not a true test of his sentiment on the pay raise. This was, however, the

House's only record vote even remotely related to the issue.

Rep. William Ford, D-Mich., a supporter of the move to adjourn, said staying in session would do nothing to halt the pay raise because "I will be here to object until the cows come home. We will not get a vote on this issue if I can help it."

Rep. Clifford Allen, D-Tenn., an opponent of adjournment, urged the House Democratic leadership "not only to permit, but to require, a vote on this question — and to hold us here in session, however long it takes, to get this matter out of committee and brought to a record vote in the whole House."

**Reps. Ike Skelton and Richard Ichord** voted no.

**BUDGET** — Approved, 239 for and 169 against, a resolution setting a higher spending ceiling and lower revenue floor for the federal budget in the current fiscal year. This resolution (H Con Res 110) did not appropriate money, but set revenue, expenditure and debt limits which the Congress must obey as it proceeds with individual money bills. A Senate version of the resolution was previously passed (see vote below) and the issue was sent to conference.

The budget changes were necessary to accommodate President Carter's economic stimulus package. Carter wants increased federal spending and lower revenues to stimulate the economy and cut unemployment; accordingly, the House approved a new fiscal 1977 spending ceiling of

\$419.1 billion (up about \$5 billion from the previous fiscal 1977 limit), new revenue floor of \$348.8 billion (down \$14 billion) and new annual deficit projection of \$70.3 billion (up \$19.7 billion).

Debate centered on the merits of Carter's stimulus plan. Rep. Thomas Ashley, D-Ohio, a supporter, cited the severe winter and the slower-than-anticipated economic recovery. "For the first time in the brief history of the congressional budget process, economic considerations of an urgent nature require that Congress revise its budget in mid-year," he said.

Rep. Delbert Latta, R-Ohio, an opponent, said the Carter stimulus plan represents "a fundamentally wrong approach in dealing with economic problems confronting our nation."

**Skelton** voted yes; **Ichord** voted no.

**TAX CUT** — Rejected, 148 for and 258 against, an amendment to replace President Carter's plan for one-shot individual tax rebates with a permanent across-the-board tax cut. This Republican-backed amendment was proposed to H Con Res 110 (see above vote).

Rep. John Rousselot, R-Calif., the sponsor, said: "The purpose of a permanent tax rate reduction is to reduce the tax bias against work, saving and investment...to increase the reward to work, save and invest and to make it more desirable for people to invest and to hire unemployed and produce more real long-term jobs."

Rep. Jim Wright, D-Tex., said Rousselot's amendment "would give four times the benefits as a percentage of income back to the family earning \$100,000 as it would to the family earning \$10,000. That surely is regressive and it certainly is not what this House wants to do."

**Ichord** voted yes; **Skelton** voted no.

**SENATE**  
**BUDGET** — Adopted, 72 for and 20 against, S Con Res 110, the Senate's version of the fiscal 1977 budget changes necessary to accommodate President Carter's economic recovery blueprint (see House vote above).

The Senate resolution was the same in approach as the House's, but differed considerably on dollar amounts. For example, the Senate recommended a lower annual deficit for fiscal 1977 — \$68.2 billion compared to the House's \$70.3 billion. Differences between the versions

were to be settled in conference.

Sen. Henry Bellmon, R-Okla., a supporter, said: "This budget does not anticipate a large increase in federal spending...it does anticipate tax reductions...that we hope will help to stimulate the economy and get people back to work."

Sen. Harry Byrd, I-Va., said neither unemployment nor inflation "can be solved by more government spending. Yet this is precisely what part of the Carter program seeks to do..."

**Sens. Thomas Eagleton (D) and John Danforth (R)** voted yes.

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Ask Andy

## Rub tile to test its type

By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures

Q. — There is floor tile on the kitchen floor of a house we moved into recently. Nobody seems to be able to tell us whether it is asphalt tile or vinyl asbestos. We'd like to know, since we have read that water will not harm asphalt but that cleaners with certain solvents will do so. In fact, we have some floor tile cleaner on hand that we would like to use up, but it says on the label not to use it on asphalt tile. What should we do?

A. — You'll have to test the cleaner on one of the tiles that is not conspicuous. Rub it over the tile, using a clean, white cloth. If any of the color comes off on the cloth, it means that the tile probably is asphalt and that you will have to purchase a cleaner or polish which does not contain a solvent.

Q. — I have taken up wood-carving since I have retired, but I am not very good at it. Is there some inexpensive publication that shows all facets of woodcarving and explains everything in simple terms for the beginner yet is informative enough to show what an accomplished carver can do?

A. — There are undoubtedly several such publications, but the one with which I am familiar is the National Carvers Review. For a sample copy, send 50 cents to National Carvers Review, 7821 S. Reilly St., Chicago, Ill. 60652.

Q. — In the near future I expect to do my first wallpapering job. I have read up on it extensively, including how to overlap the edges. Now someone tells me there is a way to overlap the edges so they do not show. Do you know anything about this?

A. — I assume your informant was referring to a little trick the professionals have of papering the wall so that the overlapping edges face away from the entrance. All that

does is to prevent the edges from being seen as you enter the room. If you do a careful job, the edges will not be conspicuous in any case. I assume, also, you know that you can do away with the overlapping entirely if you buy pretrimmed paper, which enables you to butt the edges neatly.

Q. — I did some bleaching the other day on a wooden table. I used the kind of bleach you buy in a hardware store that comes in two containers. The result was pretty good, but after I finished, I discovered that I had ruined a fine paint brush I had. Did I make a mistake in using a paint brush and, if so, how should the bleach be applied?

A. — Bleach is applied with a brush in most cases, although wood finishing shops often use dipping methods. You probably used a brush with natural fibers, which are damaged by the chemical ingredients. The next time, use a brush with synthetic fibers.

What the bleach did to your brush explains why you should always wear special gloves when using this product.

Q. — I recently took apart a wobbly wooden joint and reglued it. Within a couple of weeks, the joint was loose again. Any idea of what might have happened?

A. — With that little information, it is difficult to guess. With most types of wood glue, the pores of the wood must be open so that the glue can adhere properly. It is possible, therefore, that you neglected to remove every bit of the old glue, a very common cause of glue failures.

(The techniques of using varnish, shellac, lacquer, stain, bleach, etc., are detailed in Andy Lang's booklet, "Wood Finishing in the Home," available by sending 30 cents and a long, STAMPED, self-addressed envelope to Know-How, P.O. Box 477, Huntington, N.Y. 11743. Questions can not be answered individually.)

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PARK RIDGE, Ill. — Do you find dieting downright depressing? Do yourself a favor. Make mealtime an occasion. Dig out your prettiest tray, deck it with your best dinnerware and silver and treat yourself to a low-cal gourmet dish — Oeufs Poches Vinaigrette.

Many dieters find that having all the allotted food for one meal right in front of them makes it easier to refrain from nibbling. And, when the food is attractively served in a pleasant setting, it's more likely you'll eat slowly, savoring every morsel. This helps you to feel satisfied with less food.

Satisfying is a good way to describe Oeufs Poches Vinaigrette. It's a delicious combination of delicate poached eggs for protein with an ample serving of asparagus as your green vegetable. Topped with a delightfully tangy low-cal Vinaigrette Sauce, it weighs in at only 200 calories. Even on

the strictest diet, you will probably be able to afford another 55 to 65 calories for a slice of whole wheat toast.

Despite its French name, this dish is easy to prepare, too. After cooking and draining the asparagus, poach the eggs right in the asparagus liquid, or use the liquid in place of water in the Vinaigrette Sauce recipe. Eggs fresh from the refrigerator are best for poaching. The colder the eggs, the less they will spread in the water. Gently slide the eggs into the water. Eggs simmered three minutes will have soft-cooked yolks; five minutes of simmering will produce hard-cooked yolks. Any left-over sauce can be used to flavor different vegetables you might otherwise be tempted to lavish with butter.

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Vinaigrette Sauce:  
½ cup white wine vinegar  
¼ cup water  
1 teaspoon dried tarragon leaves, crushed  
½ teaspoon dried dill weed  
½ teaspoon garlic salt, optional  
Artificial sweetener to equal 1½ tablespoons sugar

Heat water 2 inches deep in saucepan to boiling. Reduce heat to hold temperature at simmering. Break eggs, one at a time, into sauce dish; then slip each egg into water, holding dish close to water's surface. Simmer uncovered 3 to 5 minutes, depending on degree of doneness desired. When done, remove eggs with slotted pancake turner or spoon; drain on paper towel and trim edges, if desired. To make sauce, combine all ingredients. Cover and chill several hours to blend flavors. For each serving, place eggs on 5 to 6 stalks asparagus. Top with 2 tablespoons sauce.

can freezer-store dressed fruit and nut quick-bread loaves for two or three months. Thaw the loaves in their wrapping at room temperature.

## Salvaging old computers gives youth new skills

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Old, worn-out computers headed for the scrap heap are helping disadvantaged youths here get a new lease on life.

Obsolete computer systems, which otherwise would be discarded, are giving students the opportunity to earn high school credits and money while they learn valuable job skills.

The outdated computer components are disassembled at Honeywell's reclamation center here by young men and women, who reduce the systems to thousands of electronic parts, miles of wire and pounds of metal.

The program involves as many as a dozen students at a time, who spend three months picking up basic shop and tool skills, learning assembly, disassembly of mechanical, electrical and electronic units, studying warehousing and practicing retail shopkeeping.

Dick Hotaling, manager of Honeywell's operation and instrumental in creating the program, says that since the facility opened in 1968 it has been dedicated to meeting a specific inner-city need — job training.

"At first we worked with adults considered the 'hard-core unemployed.' Of the 58 who entered the program during a six-year period, half were eventually placed within the company's manufacturing facilities here and with other employers in the area," he said.

"In 1974 we decided to work with youngsters. The original concepts, however, have remained the same: learning how to handle tools, maintain

inventories and serve customers."

Candidates for the program are identified with the help of local schools and minority organizations such as Phoenix Urban League, Phoenix Opportunities Industrialization Center and SER, Service-Education-Redevelopment.

"From the moment a piece of old equipment enters the facility until it is reborn as a marketable component, it is totally entrusted to the students," Hotaling said. "We train them in how to use tools, tell them why certain parts are important and instruct them in how to prepare materials for resale."

Hotaling, who enjoys working with youths, also likes seeing the pleasure of electronics hobbyists or businessmen when they discover a hard-to-find component.

"Many customers, like myself, are 'junkaholics' who browse for hours among our bins and shelves, letting imagination create new uses for still useful parts," he said.

Company lunch: that good old combination of cream sauce, diced cooked chicken, cooked green peas and pimiento strips served in pattie shells is always welcome. Mushrooms may be added — the canned variety or cooked fresh ones.

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## Artful decor

Members of the design II class at State Fair Community College brightened the walls of a class room at the Children's Therapy Center recently with 12 murals of characters from the Sesame Street television program. Miss Betsy Vannoy's classroom for the deaf was the recipient of the artwork which includes Bert and Ernie saying "I love you" in sign language, and two other characters using tools used by the students in the classroom. Ten members of Miss Mary Ellen Hocker's class at SFCC turned out the figures as a class project.

(Democrat-Capital photo)

## NEXT on the agenda

"Next on the agenda" is published each Sunday and Wednesday by The Democrat-Capital. Mail or bring in your written meeting notices to the newsroom by noon Friday for the Sunday column (for notices of meetings Monday through Wednesday) or by noon Tuesday for the Wednesday column (for Thursday through Sunday notices.) The time, date and place of meetings will be used.

**THURSDAY**  
Christian Women's Fellowship of First Christian Church, luncheon 12:15, program 1:15 p.m., church.  
Mid-Missouri Humane Society, 7:30 p.m., council chambers, Municipal Building.  
Sedalia Duplicate Bridge

Club, 7:30 p.m., Union Savings Drive-in Bank.

Bothwell Extension Club, 10:30 a.m., Mrs. Harry Rodger, 2905 Daryl Dr.

Calvary Episcopal Church Women Eucharist followed by contributive luncheon, 11:30 a.m., church. Mrs. Phyllis Von de Brugge, Jefferson City, will speak on migrant ministry.

**FRIDAY**  
Parents Without Partners card party, 8 p.m., Leloy Kehl, 1500 East Broadway.  
World Day of Prayer, 7:30 p.m., Our Savior Lutheran Church.

**SATURDAY**  
Grin 'N Square Dance Club, 8 p.m., Convention Hall.

**SUNDAY**  
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## Polly's pointers

## Glue on coat a sticky problem

By POLLY CRAMER

DEAR POLLY — We have a way to save on charcoal when having a cook-out. After cooking on the grill remove the charcoal, piece by piece, and drop into a container of cold water. Remove as soon as they stop sizzling and, when dry, the pieces will be ready to use again. — ANN.

DEAR POLLY — I cleaned an empty detergent bottle (the squeeze type) and filled it with water to use for watering my house plants. This works like a charm, with no mess and just the right amount of water comes out. I keep it full of water and under the sink so it is always ready.

My other Pointer is the suggestion for giving a new bride a scrapbook of Polly's Pointers. I made one for my daughter and she loves it. A loose-leaf notebook with notebook paper was used and the Pointers arranged according to their various categories such as Cleaning, Kitchen, etc. Thank you for the great column. — KAY.

DEAR KAY — Thanks for your kind remark but the thanks should go to our generous and clever readers who so generously share their time and money saving ideas. — POLLY.

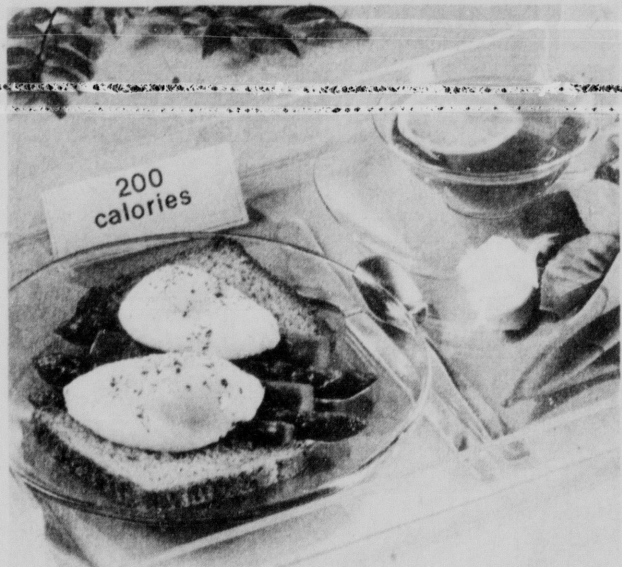
Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — I do hope someone can tell me how to remove glue from a suede coat. The shelf trimming came loose in the closet where the coat was hanging and some glue got on my coat making a two inch wide streak. MRS. H.C.H.

DEAR MRS. H.C.H. Ordinarily lukewarm water and vinegar will remove glue but suede may be a different matter. I would try to scrape off any excess with a dull knife. Test the vinegar and water on the under side of the coat hem to see effect on suede. The safest thing would be to take the coat to a dry cleaner which specializes in suede. — POLLY.

Polly will send you one of her "peachy" thank-you cards, ideal for framing or placing in your family scrapbook, if she uses your favorite Pointer, Peeve or Problem in her column. Write Polly's Pointers in care of this newspaper.

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## Dieters delight

Perk up your spirits while dieting with Oeufs Poches Vinaigrette. This tasty dish will turn a low-cal meal into a memorable occasion.

## Family communications topic of meeting at SFCC

Improving family communications will be the topic of a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the media room at State Fair Community College.

The "lab" session will explore such topics as roadblocks to effective family communications and how they can be removed; improving communications between

parents and children and husband and wife; and reconciling differences in viewpoints.

Open to fathers, mothers and teenagers, the session is sponsored at no charge by the Pettis County Regional Counseling Center and the Altrusa Club of Sedalia.

Ken Marlin of the counseling center will lead the discussion. No pre-registration is required.

## meeting adjourned

Six area high school girls were honored with good citizen awards at a recent meeting of the Osage chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Bothwell Hotel. They were Nancy Jones, Smith-Cotton; Cindy Sudduth, Sacred Heart; Paula Guthrie, LaMonte; Terry Crawford, Green Ridge; Elaine Rehmer, Smithton; Linda Harvey, Hughesville.

Miss Mary Ellen Hocker, art instructor at State Fair Community College, presented the program on the life of George Caleb Bingham. She told of the strong influence of the Missouri River on his life and his paintings.

She told the group that Bingham held various political offices and at one time was a member of the Missouri legislature. One of his paintings depicted the days of verbal voting.

Miss Hocker said that Bingham considered his portrait work "pot-boilers" or money raisers. He first won national acclaim, according to Miss Hocker, when one of his paintings was raffled off for \$75 at the Art Union of New York.

The Mercantile Library Association of St. Louis has a display of 112 of his etchings and paintings, Miss Hocker stated.

Chairmen for the following committees of Church Women United were announced at the February meeting at Epworth United Methodist Church: Mrs. Maude Harris, ecumenical action; Mrs. J. L. Eschbacher, Christian assistance; Mrs. Walter Schindler, Church World Service; Mrs. Everett White, newsletter; Mrs. Sam Cooper, operation wheels; Mrs. Roger

Williams, women in community service.

The 21 members present at the meeting were reminded of the dates of two events to take place this week, World Day of Prayer, Friday evening, and Blanket Sunday this Sunday.

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More Park repression?

South Koreans fear backlash

London Economist News Service

SEOUL—Perhaps because 33,000 Americans died defending South Korea in the 1950s, Americans worry more about human rights in that country than in many more repressive ones.

Perhaps this is why, too, there is a strong mutual affinity between Americans and South Korea's sometimes brave, sometimes foolhardy, often unruly opposition. Yet now the strained relationship between Washington and the government of President Park Chung Hee has even the opposition party worried.

One worry concerns President Carter's plan to withdraw American troops from Korea — a plan confirmed by Vice-President Mondale in Tokyo. The leader of the opposition New Democratic party recently told a press conference that any "precipitous" withdrawal would jeopardize the balance of power between the two Koreas.

Another, paradoxical, worry is about Carter's commitment to human rights. The Korean opposition fears that if American pressure on the Park regime gets too strong there might be a repressive backlash which would upset the balance of sorts between government and opposition.

The scales have been well tipped in favor of the government, especially since May, 1975, when Park imposed an emergency decree giving himself nearly unlimited powers to silence his critics — which he proceeded to do. Leading dissidents who called for a restoration of civil rights last March received heavy sentences, although the jail term of Park's main rival, Kim Dae Jung, was reduced from eight years to five last month.

Recent reports in the United States about Korean bribery of politicians could lead Park to make some allegations of his own. One of his aides said that if there are more revelations from Washington, the Koreans might disclose "positive evidence" that the American Central Intelligence Agency has channelled and is still channelling money to Korean dissidents.

Hints of this sort may have had something to do with the extreme caution now being shown by the opposition party under its new leader, Lee Chul Seung. Last week Lee remarked that Korea needs "a proper balance between liberal democracy and national security."

But what frightens the opposition more than this kind of blackmail is the prospect that too much public pressure from Washington could provoke Park into clamping down on such freedoms as the opposition still enjoys.

These include speaking out on certain subjects which the president avoids, such as the possibility of a Korean rapprochement with China and Russia; and campaigning for a new tax system. The bulk of advice making its way to Washington these days is that quiet diplomacy may have its effect; bullying will not.

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Lawrence E. Lamb, M.D.

Acne problem can be treated

Dear Dr. Lamb — I am 14 years old. I read your column and it is helpful to me. I have a problem with my face and hair. My face breaks out. I would like to know how to get rid of pimples and mostly blackheads. My face and hair are very oily and I can't seem to solve the problem. I can't use anything with sulfur. Can you please help me? I try to take good care of my face. I wash it with soap and rinse it with warm water. I don't rub my skin but I pat it dry.

Dear Reader — Almost all boys and 80 per cent of girls have some problems with pimples and blackheads during adolescent years. Some obviously have more trouble than others.

The basic problem is an overproduction of sebum, the oily secretion formed by tiny glands deep inside your skin. The sebum literally drains out onto the surface of the skin through small channels, that are often connected to hair follicles. In females the tiny hair may be nearly invisible.

The cells that line the drainage channel undergo changes and plug the opening. The sebum then accumulates as a plug. The surface is black because of the effects of oxygen on fatty acids in the sebum or from pigment from the deeper layers of the skin.

The black color gives rise to the term "blackhead." If it is white it is a "whitehead." You need to realize that these are usually just below the surface of the skin and do not wash off. Parents often think the face needs a good scrubbing, but the blackheads are not dirt and can't be removed by simple washing.

The fats in the sebum are acted upon by a type of bacteria common in the opening of the sebaceous glands. The bacteria split the fat molecule releasing fatty acids. These fatty acids are irritating and cause the skin to become inflamed.

Taking antibiotics by mouth over a period of time will eliminate the bacteria that split the fat. Another aspect of the treatment is to improve the openings of the sebaceous glands so they drain properly. This is accomplished by peeling agents. There are a lot of dos and don'ts about the use of these.

The best you can do on your own is to keep the face as clean as possible with soap and water twice a day. Keep your hair clean with frequent washing — every day if necessary. I have found that gently washing the entire face with a solution of half water and half alcohol at first three times a day and then twice a day helps to remove surface oil. It is useful in mild cases.

Don't use any medicines or facial creams that contain oil or grease in any form. If your face doesn't clear, you should see a doctor. There is so much he can now do for many such cases that it is useful to have modern treatment for the condition and avoid the scarring that can follow.

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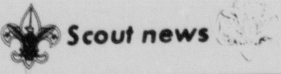


A depot dining spot

An elegant restaurant will be just one of the many new shops and services which are expected to flourish in the old Sedalia Katy depot under its new owner, Ron Westenhaver, Columbia. Westenhaver, who has pledged to retain the building's unique interior

design, met Tuesday afternoon with persons interested in possibly locating businesses in the depot or who had suggestions on how local and railroad history might be featured in the building.

(Democrat-Capital photo)



SWEET SPRINGS — Fourteen Cub Scouts, their parents, and guests attended the Blue and Gold Banquet Saturday at the Baptist Church here.

Larry Samson, president of the Jaycees who sponsor the Cubs, was presented with the new pack charter and the Scout-O-Rama plaque won by the Cubs for the best exhibit at the 1976 Scout Show in Marshall.

Dens 1, 2 and 3 entertained with action songs. Members of the Webelos Den played a duet and put on a puppet show.

The highest award in Cub Scouting, the Arrow of Light, was presented to Doug Fleetwood, Jeff Koch and Doug Vogelsmeier.

Those receiving one or more awards or badges include Mike Bently, Ken Hollingsworth, Jimmy Kemmerer, Todd Loges, Gene Pummill, Chad Branson, Chris Treece, Doug Leach, Mike Fleetwood, Darren Woodall, and Mark Carrender.

Cub Scout Pack 56 of Heber U. Hunt Elementary School entertained their families with a blue and gold banquet Thursday in the school cafeteria.

David Cromwell, Spanish instructor at Smith-Cotton High School, and some of his students presented a musical program and presented a slide program on Mexican architecture.

Recognition certificates were presented to the Cub Scout Committee members, year pins were presented to the Cubs and a certificate of appreciation was presented the Heber U. Hunt P.T.A. for their sponsorship of the pack for the past year.

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Joplin, Gershwin on display

Songwriters' museum preserves part of Americana

By WILLIAM GLOVER  
AP Drama Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Eight stories above the neon maze that showbiz fondly calls the crossroads of the world, the nation's music is now enshrined.

Here, the ghost fingers of Scott Joplin dance across a keyboard in "Maple Leaf Rag."

George Gershwin's trick desk is opened wide.

The tune that later became "The Star Spangled Banner"

turns up as a lilt for George Washington's election campaign.

With the mouthful title of Songwriters' Hall of Fame Museum, Archives and Library, the center has been established after a decade of planning by the National Academy of Popular Music and is filled with amazing memorabilia. The salute ranges from "Flat Foot Floogie" to "The Battle Hymn of the Republic."

The academy was started by writers and publishers who

felt that the time had come for Tin Pan Alley to get some permanent recognition along with baseball players, actors, football behemoths, film stars and Frisbee champions.

At first, the NAPM concentrated on annual votes for past and present greats — a list without a monument. After the death in 1976 of Johnny Mercer, the first president, an architect was hired. He designed a building that would cost \$5 million.

Alexander Parker, a financier and song buff, heard

about it, called Sammy Cahn, Mercer's successor. Parker had just bought One Times Square, the famous triangular building down which the lighted ball rolls each New Year's Eve for TV's millions.

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"He offered us an entire floor rent free," said Oscar Brand, the folk singer and musicologist who is the museum's curator. "Parker felt it was the ideal place, sort of midway between old and new Tin Pan Alley."



Tin Pan Alley shrine

Folk singer-musicologist Oscar Brand is in his element at the Songwriters' Hall of Fame Museum, Archives and Library in New York City. He's curator of the center, which is the result of a decade of plans to give Tin Pan Alley some permanent recognition. Its facilities and collections are now open for the use and enjoyment of songwriters, students and the public.

(AP)

The exact original location of that mythical boulevard has been lost. Baltimore claimed one in 1814, but by the mid-19th century, a lot of music publishers laid claim to the ti-

tle down near Manhattan's Chinatown. Brand and his colleagues feel the first full-fledged Alley burgeoned around 1900 at 28th Street and Sixth Avenue — now the

flower market district — and moved a mile uptown soon after, centering at the Brill Building, a warren of tiny rooms crowded with eager writers and skeptical publishers.

"Sixty per cent of all America's popular music was written in this one area," Cahn says.

When the call went out for suitable exhibit material, Brand was amazed by "the incredible things that turned up in attics." Many items were donated, others loaned, such as the desk sent by the Library of Congress at which Victor Herbert stood while composing "The Red Mill" and "Babes in Toyland."

Fats Waller's son sent the piano on which "Honeysuckle Rose" first sounded. A reproducing piano plays the paper rolls recorded by Gershwin, Duke Ellington, and the Richard Rodgers of 1924.

Another upright that was used for years in one office is scarred with uncounted cigarette burns — "It was traditional never to use ash trays," explains Brand. The instrument was called a Tonk after its distributor, Max Tonk; and that's how honky-tonk piano may have originated.

Other souvenirs are the tray at which Otto Harbach wrote "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes," and paintings by Mercer,

Harold Rome ("Pins and Needles"), John Loeb ("Rosie the Riverter") and Howard Dietz ("Dancing in the Dark").

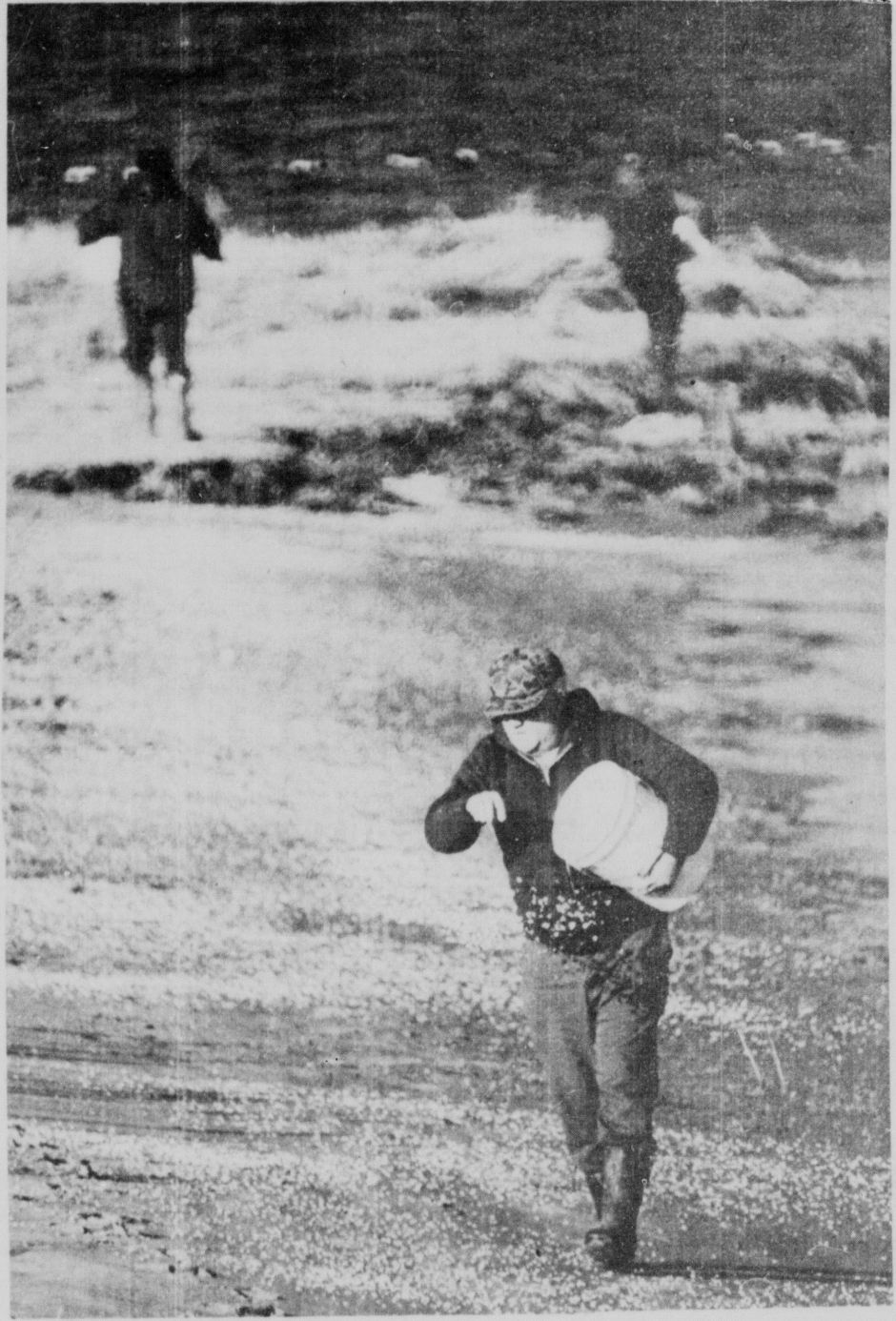
Rudy Vallee's first megaphone, Gene Kelly's dancing shoes from "An American in Paris," Richard Rodgers' academic hood are on show as well, along with the guitars used by Julie Andrews and Mary Martin in the stage and film versions of "The Sound of Music" and the red shoes from "The Wizard of Oz."

For students and researchers, a restricted area provides a large collection of sheet music, motion pictures, videotapes and a library. A recording studio has been set up where songwriters may come and reminisce.

The museum is open to the public without charge, though to prevent overcrowding and for security, visitors must write in advance or telephone from the lobby.

Brand enthuses about the cooperation from so many in getting the project started. Even the two big rival organizations which look out for royalties, Broadcast Music, Inc., and the American Society of Authors, Composers and Publishers, pitched in to enhance the shrine.

"Songwriters are a real fraternity, and there's never a trace of jealousy on something like this," Brand said.



Winter feeding

Members of the Great South Bay Waterfowlers spread corn on Long Island's South Shore, a haven for brants, black ducks and geese. Club volunteers claimed the 40 tons of corn they set out during the worst weeks of winter saved perhaps half the area

brant population and held the winter kill of waterfowl to about normal levels. Feeding tapered off during a recent thaw because the birds gradually returned to their normal feeding habits.

(AP)

doing that right along. The Fish and Wildlife Service agrees that man should not try to help except in cases of extreme need.

An ornithologist at the American Museum of Natural History, Roger Pasquier, reports that many hawks have been flying farther south than usual because rabbits and rodents on which they feed are scarce.

Many small birds like the goldfinch, which feeds on weed seeds, do not mind the cold, Pasquier adds, nor do woodpeckers and chickadees which find insects under the bark of trees.

Pasquier thinks that drought in western areas could have more widespread effects than cold weather in the East. It has reduced water areas there by a third, the Fish and Wildlife Service says, crowding ducks and geese and triggering cholera and outbreaks of botulism.

Biologists around the country say bears in Alaska, awakened early from hibernation, are on the prowl for scarce food. Wet snows and avalanches have driven moose to the lowlands where they fatten on ample browse. Rainbow trout are migrating farther inland than ever before, with unknown results.

Drought is hampering the spawning of salmon and steelhead trout, as will be evident when this year's meager hatch returns from the sea. Game fish in the Great Lakes and midwestern rivers are smothering beneath the ice, but fish in deep New England lakes are not affected. Hard frosts that kill dormant insects may hurt songbirds in the spring. Deer herds are being diminished by belly-deep snow, sharp crust ice and farm dogs, but then the limiting of deer populations is a problem in some localities. How drought and changing wind patterns will affect waterfowl and shore bird breeding in the Midwest and in the Arctic remains to be seen.

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# Events in Uganda a crisis that didn't happen

WASHINGTON (AP) — The President left specific instructions: he wanted to be kept informed, but he didn't want to be bothered with constant interruptions.

His top security man went home to nurse a cold.

And the National Security Council staff in the White House west wing debated — was this the Carter administration's first crisis, or wasn't it? There were shrugs. It was decided to consider the matter "a situation of concern."

The concern was about Uganda's refusal to let 240 Americans leave.

Uganda's intransigence seemed to have seeds in President Carter's press conference last Wednesday. It blossomed early Friday, when President Idi Amin ordered the Americans to stay in his East African nation until he met with them Monday. It faded over the weekend when Amin postponed the meeting. And it all but died Tuesday when a young American tourist stepped across the Uganda border into Kenya.

This was no Cuban missile crisis, no Mayaguez. There was no meeting of the National Security Council. There were no Marine landings. There wasn't even a military alert.

This was a crisis that didn't happen.

Wednesday, Feb. 24. A breezy day in the 50s, blue sky flecked with a few clouds.

Jimmy Carter stood behind a podium in the auditorium of the roccoco Old Executive Office Building next door to the White House, holding his second nationally televised news conference as President. A reporter asked: "What, if anything, do you plan to try to do to help victims of political repression in countries (other than the Soviet Union)?"

The President: "Obviously, there are deprivations of human rights, even more brutal than the ones on which we have commented up until now. In Uganda, the actions there have disgusted the entire civilized world...."

Carter's target was President-for-Life Field Marshall Dr. Idi "Big Daddy"

Amin. Just seven days earlier, Anglican Archbishop Janani Luwum and two of Amin's cabinet ministers had died. Amin said it was an automobile accident; others suspected murder. Some said Amin himself had killed the three men. He denied it.

They weren't the first remarkable deaths in Uganda.

Before the day of Jimmy Carter's news conference was out, "Big Daddy" Amin accused the United States of plotting his overthrow in collaboration with Tanzania, Israel and Britain.

Thursday, Feb. 24. A stormy day in Washington.

On the far side of Africa, the nuclear carrier Enterprise cruised in the Indian Ocean off East African shores after a long-scheduled visit to Mombassa. It was tended by two cruisers, a submarine and 200 Marines — with too few helicopters to invade anywhere.

In Washington, Uganda's charge d'affaires, Paul C. Chepkurui, who visited the State Department four times in 2½ years, met with Richard

Post, head of East African Affairs. Post was worried that Amin's allegations of U.S., Israeli and British involvement in a plot might endanger the Americans in Uganda.

Friday, Feb. 25. Zbigniew Brzezinski, the President's national security adviser, drove to work at the White House.

It was 7 a.m. Thursday's storms had passed. In his office — the old Henry Kissinger office in the northwest corner of the west wing — Brzezinski found, as usual, a CIA summary of world intelligence on his desk. But there was something unusual: news service reports about something the CIA summary didn't mention.

The news reports said Amin had sealed Americans inside Uganda until he could meet with them Monday. Amin had ordered lists of Americans and their property, "including chickens, goats, pigs...."

As Brzezinski read the news reports, telephone calls went out to National Security Council staff members and William

E. Schaefele Jr., assistant secretary of state for African affairs.

But the President wasn't alerted. Brzezinski didn't think the reports were grave enough for that. In fact, until Brzezinski gave him his regular intelligence briefing at 8:30 a.m. But then, Brzezinski made the news reports his first item.

And Schaefele summoned Chepkurui back to the State Department. He wanted an explanation. The charge d'affaires said Amin wanted only to reassure the Americans that he meant them no harm.

The State Department formed a Special Working Group to monitor the situation. Telephone calls started crisscrossing Washington among the Special Working Group and the National Security Council staff.

The prevailing view in both places and at the Pentagon was that any military alert, even a precautionary one, might trigger an irrational response by Amin against the Americans.

Regardless, a sense of urgency seemed to grow. At the State Department, spokesman Frederick Z. Brown told reporters at 1 p.m. that the safety of the Americans was a matter of the "strongest concern." At the same time, White House Press Secretary Jody Powell told reporters: "It is safe to assume the President will do what is both necessary and proper to protect American lives anywhere."

Even as Powell spoke, Idi Amin was sending the White House a message. And as the National Security Council staff read it, the administration's sense of urgency faded.

Amin said he wanted to thank the Americans "for the excellent work they have been

doing in Uganda." He likened the meeting to others he had with the British, the Kenyans and others.

The National Security Council staff knew the guests at those meetings had not been harmed.

Business went on as usual. At 2:30 p.m., Carter contributed to a White House drive for blood donations.

But with each Ugandan development, Carter got a briefing from Brzezinski. He asked Brzezinski to keep him apprised of changes but not to break up his schedule with a constant flow of information.

Saturday, Feb. 26. Another spring day. Carter stayed in seclusion at Camp David, where he had gone the day before. Uganda Radio reported that Amin had never thought of holding the Americans hostage.



**New president**

Mrs. Mary Alice Malmo, 2614 Plaza, recently was elected president of the Sedalia-Pettis County United Way. Mrs. Malmo served last year as chairman of the United Way residential campaign. (Democrat-Capitol Photo)

Brzezinski took the afternoon off. He went home to treat a cold.

Sunday, Feb. 27. Amin postponed his meeting with the Americans until Wednesday. Amin offered to let a U.S. observer attend. The United States would consider sending troubleshooter Talcott Seelye, but eventually abandoned the idea.

Carter, leaving a small, stone church near Camp David, said he hadn't heard about the change. He told reporters the United States was watching the Ugandan situation and "trying not to upset President Amin."

Monday, Feb. 28. Carter sent Amin a short message thanking him for assurances that the Americans would not be harmed. By day's end,

Uganda Radio announced that the meeting had been put off indefinitely.

Tuesday, March 1. The sun was shining in Washington. Amin rescinded his order, saying Americans were "now free to go...."

Robert Shinn, 25, of Spring Lake Heights, N.J., was first to try.

Wearing a T-shirt proclaiming "Tourism in Uganda," Shinn strode across the Kenyan border.

To Shinn, Uganda was "a fine time."

The first radio was called a "wireless" because it could transmit signals without wire circuits. The word radio came to be used because the broadcast radiated over an area.



**Jubilant victory**

These women are beaming and clapping because the Equal Rights Amendment was defeated in the North Carolina Senate by the close margin of 26-24. These

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Lloyd Lewellen (left), area farm management specialist, discusses farm operation with Philip Monsees (center), Smithton, and Kalo K. Eichholz, 2300 First Street Terrace, on the 120-acre farm operated in partnership by Monsees and Eichholz.

Both men and their wives will be among the operators of 22 western Missouri farms to receive management recognition March 8 at a luncheon sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

## Area farm families to be honored

Nineteen years of hard work by one Smithton farm family will be recognized along with three others in this area among 22 western Missouri farm operators to receive state farm management recognition at a luncheon Tuesday to be sponsored by the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip D. Monsees, Smithton, who operate a 120-acre farm partnership with Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Eichholz, 2300 First Street Terrace; Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Dody, Clinton; and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lichte, Lexington, will receive the awards for the progress they have made toward reaching their farming goals.

"We just started on nothin', if you want to know the truth about it," said Monsees, who started a farming operation with his wife after they were graduated from high school in 1957.

"He used what money he had to make down payments on a car and a tractor. And I used what money I had to buy my furniture," Mrs. Monsees said. That beginning capital was money saved from 4-H projects.

For the first three years the couple rented and farmed a place near where Philip had grown up, as well as his homeplace. Monsees did custom hay baling and his wife worked in town to bring in extra cash while they were getting their farming operation start.

Today, the Monsees family farms in partnership with Eichholz on a 120-acre hog, cattle and crop farm. The couple purchased the Monsees homeplace one year ago and are starting improvements on it. Their long-term goal is to own and operate their own farm.

The award they will receive Tuesday will be in recognition of the progress they have shown so far.

The Monsees, who have four children, Kim, Kris, Kari and Kirk, began their partnership with Eichholz in 1961 in what became known as the Hi-Lo Feedlots.

"My wife said I bought everything high and sold it low, so she named it Hi-Lo," Monsees said.

Eichholz moved to Sedalia and started the Overhead Door Co. after forming the partnership with Monsees.

In the early years of the partnership, major emphasis was on cattle feeding. However, low cattle prices in the early 1960s caused a switch to more hogs. From a beginning of 20 gilts and 80 head of feeder cattle, they progressed in 1965 to a 24-crate slatted-floor farrowing house. "We started by farrowing two bunches of 30 sows each every three months," Monsees said. "As we learned more about raising hogs, we've increased to where we run three bunches of sows with farrowings every two months."

Last year they sold 1,150 market hogs. For cattle feeding, they buy calves weighing around 700 pounds. This winter they have 210 on feed.

As the feeding expanded, new feed-handling facilities have been added to the operation. In 1962 a 20-by-65-foot concrete stove silo was erected. Two additions brought it to its present 80 feet.

A 12,000-bushel grain bin was added in 1973, followed by a feed-handling building and scales the next year.

Although Monsees and Eichholz had a written partnership agreement worked out in the early years, both say they haven't looked at it for several years.

"Basically, I do the work. Kaso furnishes the money and my wife does the bookkeeping and writes the checks," Monsees said.

"He (Eichholz) furnishes us a place to live and all of the buildings," Monsees said. "The permanent fixtures and water are all his. The portable hog houses, feeders, grinders, and feed equipment belong to the partnership. The livestock belongs to the partnership. I furnish the tractors and implements." Eichholz buys the cattle, while Monsees feeds and sells them.

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## Grocery costs now 50% higher than '73 level

By LOUISE COOK  
Associated Press Writer

The family grocery bill increased again last month, rising to a level almost 50 per cent higher than it was four years ago, an Associated Press marketbasket survey shows.

The AP drew up a random list of 15 commonly purchased food and nonfood items, checked the price at one supermarket in each of 13 cities on March 1, 1973 and has rechecked on or about the start of each succeeding month.

Among the findings in the latest survey:

The marketbasket bill went up at the checklist store in seven cities during February, with an average rise of 2.3 per cent. The bill went down at the checklist store in six cities, decreasing an average of 1.9 per cent. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill at the checklist store rose an

average of just under half a per cent.

A comparison of prices now with those at the start of the survey showed the marketbasket bill increased at the checklist store in every city, rising an average of 44 per cent. In dollars-and-cents terms, the biggest increases during the past year have come in the price of coffee, now over \$3 a pound in four cities and expected to go higher to reflect new boosts in wholesale prices.

The impact of coffee was clear when prices at the start of this March were compared with those a year earlier. On an overall basis, the marketbasket bill, including coffee, was up at the checklist store an average of 11 per cent. When coffee was removed from the list and the 1976 and 1977 totals were compared, the average increase in the bill at the checklist store was only 2 per cent.

The list of items increasing during February was led

by orange juice, reflecting concern about the size of the frost-damaged Florida crop.

Eggs, which had increased in December and January, decreased at the checklist store in 12 cities during February and were unchanged at the checklist store in the 13th city.

The items on the AP checklist were: chopped chuck, center cut pork chops, frozen orange juice concentrate, coffee, paper towels, butter, Grade-A medium white eggs, creamy peanut butter, laundry detergent, fabric softener, tomato sauce, chocolate chip cookies, milk, frankfurters and granulated sugar.

## Tighter nuclear security is urged

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Tighter security at nuclear power plants is one of several ways the United States could discourage the spread of nuclear weapons, according to a federal weapons expert.

Edward B. Giller, a retired Air Force general, said Tuesday that the United States must help develop an international climate to halt the increase in nuclear firepower.

"If there is a national decision by a technically competent country," Giller said in an interview, "there is no doubt any such nation can assemble a nuclear weapon."

Giller, who handles national security matters for the Energy Research and Development Administration, was in Kansas City to address the International Relations Council.

Giller said it was unlikely that many more nations would build nuclear weapons, although they were capable of such tasks.

Tight security at nuclear plants to prevent nuclear fuels from being diverted to the black market would help discourage the trend toward more nuclear power, Giller said.

Uniform export regulations on nuclear fuels, security treaties with nations that don't have nuclear weapons and sanctions against nations encouraging the spread of such weapons would also be effective, he said.

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# Excessive sulfa traces still showing up in pork

By DON KENDALL  
AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Excessive traces of sulfa drugs still are showing up in about 9 per cent of the nation's pork, including hams and pork chops, but government experts say consumers have no call for alarm.

The Agriculture Department, which monitors chemical residue levels in pork and other meat, said Wednesday that in the last three months of 1976 some 52 cases of excessive sulfa were detected among 576 hog carcasses tested at packing plants.

According to federal regulations, the maximum for sulfa in pork is one-tenth of one part per million. The 52 violations exceeded that amount, with 10 of them having more than three parts per million, a spokesman said.

The problem with too much sulfa in pork has stubbornly resisted efforts by swine producers and government officials for several years. Earlier in 1976, around 10 per cent of the nation's pork contained excessive sulfa and the fourth-quarter report showed the problem has continued.

Despite the excessive sulfa — used by farmers for many years to stimulate the growth of hogs and to guard against disease — USDA and Food and Drug Administration officials have said repeatedly that the levels are much too small to be a human health hazard.

A possible exception, however, might be persons who are extremely allergic to sulfa drugs.

The amount of drugs allowed in meat is set by the Food and Drug Administration, while USDA is responsible for inspecting meat for illegal traces.

In the case of sulfa drugs and similar additives, the FDA sometimes sets "negligible tolerance" levels with a safety factor of about 2,000 per cent as a rule of thumb.

Although experts have declined to speculate at what levels sulfa in pork might be harmful, the rule of thumb formula suggests it would have to rise to at least 200 parts per million.

The USDA and state health authorities have been working with hog producer groups to educate farmers about the problem and have been encouraging them to withdraw drugs from animals in plenty of time before marketing so that sulfa can be eliminated naturally.

Sulfas in hogs concentrate most heavily in the kidneys and livers, the USDA spokesman said. But in nearly all cases, when excessive amounts are found in those organs, sulfas also are detected in much smaller quantities in the muscle tissues — the red meat part of a hog carcass, he said.

The 9 per cent sulfa contamination rate in the fourth quarter was up from a rate of 7.5 per cent in the third quarter of 1976 when 23 violations were found among 307 hogs checked for sulfa residues. Earlier last year, however, there was an 11.3 per cent rate in the second quarter and a 10.6 per cent rate in the first.

During all of 1975, some 34 sulfa violations were found among 293 hogs checked for the drug at packing plants, a contamination rate of 11.6 per cent.

In a related development, the department said the synthetic growth hormone DES was found in two beef livers in the fourth quarter of last year among 429 samples, a violation rate of about four-tenths of one per cent.

The chemical — diethylstilbestrol — has been shown to cause cancer in laboratory animals when fed in large doses and is banned completely from food products.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farmers in much of the nation saw March arrive needing rain as much as they did last month.

By the end of February, the Agriculture Department said Tuesday, "soils were eroded and some winter wheat was damaged in Kansas, Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas" by high wind. Some precipitation

helped settle the dust but fields still needed moisture.

But in parts of the warmer southern region, farmers planted cotton in Arizona and Texas; and elsewhere they harvested sugarcane and seeded tobacco plants, the department said in a weekly weather review.

"Most of the United States reported shortages of soil moisture," the report said. "The exceptions included the Atlantic and Gulf Coast areas and part of the Eastern North Central states."

WASHINGTON (AP) — Shopper resistance to soaring egg prices this winter has forced them to drop from the high levels of a few weeks ago, says the Agriculture Department.

"Egg prices (at the farm) rose sharply in January as the cold weather caused tight egg supplies," the department's Outlook and Situation Board said Tuesday. "However, as these higher prices were reflected at retail, consumer resistance set in and prices slipped."

## Japanese controversy still simmering

TOKYO (AP) — After an 18-year-old trial, a Japanese court has again dodged the question whether the nation's military forces, now totaling 231,000 men, are constitutional.

The ruling left simmering a controversy that began almost immediately after the "peace

constitution" was adopted in 1951, and has loomed larger with the reports of a phaseout of U.S. ground troops in Korea.

Article 9 of the constitution promises that "the Japanese people forever renounce war as a sovereign right of the nation and the threat or use of force as means of settling international disputes."

Mito District Judge Masao Ishizaki ruled Feb. 17 that maintenance of the "minimum necessary" military capability for self defense does not violate the constitution, which outlaws any "war potential."

But Ishizaki refused to say whether the size of Japan's Self Defense Forces, with a fiscal 1966 budget of nearly \$6 billion, constitute the "minimum necessary" for defense.

The question is of a "highly political nature," the judge said, and not subject to judicial examination.

"The SDF strength at the time when the lawsuit was filed (1958) obviously had no war potential," he said.

The ruling was at least a partial victory for the government, reinforcing a similar 1973 ruling by the Sapporo High Court.

In that case, a seven-year battle over a missile base on Japan's northern island of Hokkaido, the high court reversed a lower court's ruling that the SDF were illegal. The high court said the whole question was beyond the court's jurisdiction.

What constitutes the size of the force needed for defense and when that force becomes "war potential" is a question for the Japanese parliament to settle, he said.

The "peace clause" of the constitution was inserted by the staff of Gen. Douglas MacArthur during the occupation of Japan following World War II. Some historians maintain it was written by them.

But the Americans quickly had second thoughts about prohibiting Japanese military forces when the Korean war broke out in 1950, and pressured Japan into forming



What do you want to be?

Dr. Robert Pierce of Central Missouri State University asks a group of Sacred Heart High School students about their future plans during a career day Tuesday sponsored by the University of Missouri Extension

Center. Pierce spoke on an "Overview of the World of Work." Other speakers' topics ranged from law enforcement to organized labor.

(Democrat-Capitol Photo)

## Researcher envisions raising energy crops

KANSAS CITY (AP) — A crop researcher here admits he envisions farmers one day harvesting rows of cattails or giant reeds and marketing them on the basis of the amount of energy they can produce.

And the dream of Dr. A. D. Allen, a researcher for Midwest Research Institute, may not be so far in the future.

He and two colleagues, W. R. Benson and Dr. A. D. McElroy, have been studying such a possibility since August.

"We started this project

with a healthy amount of skepticism," Benson said Tuesday, but based on their studies they predict that the average home could be heated for about two and a half months during the dead of winter by crops harvested from one acre of land.

They were to present their preliminary findings to a conference on the production of biomass, organic material of all types, for conversion to fuels and chemicals Wednesday. Their study, specifically considered crop residues, forages and grasses.

They studied the possibility of using land considered too barren for cash crops to cultivate plants with a large amount of organic material, termed biomass, for energy-related use. The plants which often prove ideal for such use are those Allen defines as "underexploited species," or plants not generally believed to be useful.

"We set out to study the potential of what was wasted or not used to the fullest capacity, such as crop residue or land not fully utilized on a renewal basis," Benson said.

He said the most promising area for production of crops in land where crops are thought to be difficult to raise is in the arid Southwest.

The giant reed is a promising crop prospect there. The tall, stalky plant is used for soil conservation purposes or for reeds for woodwind musical instruments, but can withstand low rainfall and long days of sunshine.

Benson said believes if 80 per cent of all crop residues and 10 per cent of forages that spoil are converted into

energy, four quadrillion BTUs (British Thermal Units, a measure of heat) could be produced per year. He estimates this nation uses 78 quadrillion BTUs annually.

"The emphasis here is on the word 'renewable,'" Allen said, pointing out that although the total of fossil fuels drops each year, biomass produced for energy usage could be renewed annually.

Plants can be converted into energy use, McElroy said, by burning them as fuel under a tank filled with water, thus producing steam to generate electricity. They can also be broken down into their simplest components to produce another type of fuel, butane for example. Or they can be used to produce products normally produced of petrochemicals thus freeing the petroleum for diversion elsewhere.

### Teamsters strike fiberglass plant

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) — About 600 Teamsters have struck the Certain-Teed Products Corp., here over undisclosed issues.

The workers, all members of Teamsters Local 41, walked out Tuesday and set up picket lines after their contract expired.

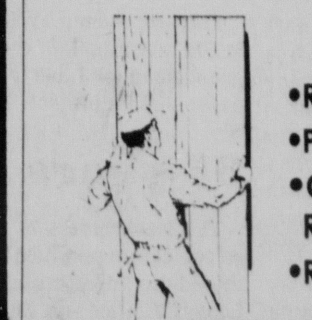
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State Highway Patrolman Jim Mays, 38, was promoted to the rank of corporal and has assumed the duties of second in command of Troop A's Zone 8, including Pettis and Johnson Counties. Mays replaces Cpl. Andy Stratman, who was promoted to sergeant and transferred to Jackson County. Mays has been stationed in Benton County since 1970 and has served with the patrol 15½ years.

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## In Washington

# Special interests offset one another

By MARTHA ANGLE  
and ROBERT WALTERS

WASHINGTON (NEA) — There has been much hand-wringing about the corrupting influence of "special interest" contributions to candidates for public office. Yet a recent fascinating analysis suggests that the integrity of the Republic may not be in the imminent danger claimed by some reformers.

The reason is that the potential deleterious influence of the millions of dollars worth of special interest contributions is often offset by mindless spending, wasteful duplication and poor judgment on the part of the givers.

Ironically, this information, along with supportive statistics, comes from Common Cause, one of the leading purveyors of the theory that graft and venality in-

evitably will prevail over democracy and integrity so long as campaigns for Congress are financed with private donations rather than public funds.

"Special interest political giving for congressional candidates was truly a growth industry in 1976," says Common Cause. Its figures, which have come to be generally accepted as a reliable indicator of campaign spending, do indeed show that various "interest groups" spent \$22.6 million — an amount almost double the 1974 total of \$12.5 million — to support candidates for House and Senate seats last year.

"This pattern is bound to continue in the 1978 elections unless major steps are taken in Congress to reduce the role and influence of special interest money," says the dire warning from Common Cause.

Attached to that proclamation is the organization's financial analysis, listing the 15 candidates most generously supported by labor groups last year and the 15 who received the most money from business, professional and agricultural organizations in 1976.

Of the \$3.4 million spent by both business and labor on their favorite candidates, \$1.8 million — slightly more than half — went to opposing contenders in hotly contested Senate races in seven states: New York, California, Ohio, Indiana, Maryland, Tennessee and Virginia.

But in almost all of those cases, the amounts spent by the opposing forces were roughly equal, thus neutralizing the other side's six-figure donations.

Partly because of the emphasis placed on those expensive and hard-fought races, neither side emerged with a particularly good record for the season. The 15 candidates on which business lavished almost \$1.7 million included seven winners and eight losers. Labor's 15 favorites, recipients of slightly more than \$1.7 million, amassed a marginally better 8-7 record.

But the labor figures are deceptive because union political action committees frittered away more than \$330,000 on three Democrats who were virtually guaranteed winners.

The most bizarre instance in that category was the \$121,272 labor wasted on Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey, D-Minn., a longtime sentimental favorite of many union leaders. He captured a phenomenal 68 per cent of the vote while

spending most of the campaign in a New York hospital — and undoubtedly would have done just as well without a nickel from the unions.

On the other hand, nowhere on the list of the candidates favored by business organizations are the three conservative Republicans — Sens. Harrison M. Schmitt of New Mexico, Orrin G. Hatch of Utah and Malcolm Wallop of Wyoming — who toppled incumbent Democrats last year in less populous Western states.

Similarly, labor spent a great deal of money to finance sure winners and eventual losers in 1972, but ignored three liberal Democrats — Sens. Joseph R. Biden Jr. of Delaware, Dick Clark of Iowa and Floyd K. Haskell of Colorado — who upset incumbent Republicans in relatively obscure contests that year.

Carl Rowan

## 'Reverse' bias goes to court

WASHINGTON — The Supreme Court has agreed to consider another racial issue whose import to the national well-being may far exceed the importance of the busing controversy.

In terms of legalities, the issue before the high court is this: do "affirmative action" programs, where special efforts are made to hire and promote blacks and other minorities, or to enroll these groups in medical and law schools, violate the constitutional rights of whites?

In terms of practical and social impact, the issue before our highest tribunal is this: does the Constitution rule out special efforts to alleviate past grievous discrimination by whites against blacks and other minorities because those special efforts constitute discrimination against contemporary whites?

Atty. Gen. Griffin Bell disclosed at breakfast a few days ago that he and other Justice Department officials already are discussing whether and how the federal government will weigh in on this issue.

The Georgian, who was the victim of a massive confirmation struggle centering on his civil rights record, says he thinks the American public is confused over terms like "goals," "merit" and "quotas."

"We have got to have goals in order to eliminate past discrimination," Bell said, "and I think we can sell that to the public. But the public is worried about strict quotas where it appears the principle of merit has been abandoned."

The specific case before the Supreme Court involves the medical school of the University of California at Davis, which set aside 16 of 100 places in each new class for minority applicants. The California Supreme Court ruled, 6 to 1, that this violated the constitutional rights of Allen P. Bakke, a white student, who was adjudged better qualified for admission than some minority students who got in.

This is far from the ideal case on which to test the legality of affirmative action programs. The University of California officials made their program seem so rigidly a quota as to create suspicion that they were setting up a court challenge they wanted to lose.

This galls me because when school officials deliberately kept out most Jews and virtually all blacks, they didn't draw up dubious, written guidelines. They just found ways to do what they wanted to do.

There isn't a school in America that can spell out to the last legal detail the factors which make one student more admissible than another. An applicant's test scores are a big factor, but not conclusive by any means. Is his or her mother or father a graduate? What financial and other support have they given this institution? Who is recommending this student (anyone from the board of trustees)? What record did this student have in extra-curricular activities as an undergraduate, or in high school? What did the personal interviewers say about the appearances and personalities of these competing applicants? Do we give less weight to test scores because this student grew up in a poor environment and attended an inferior high school and college while this student who scored 30 points higher had every advantage?

Many of these are legitimate considerations for admissions officers — as witness the fact that once admitted, many minority students outperform others whose records appeared superior at admissions time.

For the Supreme Court to take judgmental latitude away from school administrators and admissions officers would be to fly in the face of common sense justice, for it would say to this nation's minorities: we know you carry the historic burdens of educational discrimination, economic deprivation and social isolation, but the Constitution doesn't permit any programs to relieve you of your burdens if those programs give you an advantage over the white majority.

What a simple way to "constitutionalize" a situation where the "normal" black family must try to live on \$56 for every \$100 the "normal" white family has to spend. What a way to give permanence to the myriad other damages done through the bigotries and discriminations that have been such a virulent force in this society.

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## Carter is too kind on newspaper story

Why is President Carter afraid of offending the Washington Post?

This is the only conclusion to be drawn from press secretary Jody Powell's statement Monday that Carter was upset that some of his remarks critical of the Post had been revealed by congressmen.

What originally angered the President — and rightly so — was the Post's Feb. 18 page one story that the CIA has made payments to Jordan's King Hussein over the past 20 years. The Post's timing couldn't have been worse—Secretary of State Cyrus Vance was scheduled to visit Jordan the very day the story broke.

At his last press conference, Carter mildly took the Post to task for printing the story, and at the same time defended the CIA practice, which he said was neither "illegal nor improper." In his private conversation with congressmen, however, the President said he thought the Post story was "irresponsible," and revealed that he had "pleaded" with the newspaper to withhold it.

Powell, in relaying the President's displeasure at his conversation with the congressmen be-

ing publicized, said Carter did not feel it was proper for him to publicly question the Post's editorial judgment, fearing that such comments might be interpreted as "intimidation."

In our opinion, Carter is being far too solicitous of the Post's feelings. He should have jumped on the story with both feet from the outset. "Irresponsible" is, if anything, an understatement of the Post's actions.

King Hussein has been a force for moderation in the volatile Mideast for many years, thanks largely to the support he has enjoyed from the U.S. Why the Washington Post should see something sinister in the U.S. helping its few remaining friends in the world, especially those in a position to help avoid another Mideast war — which Hussein is — defies reason. One thing is now certain: Hussein's effectiveness has been seriously compromised, and Secretary Vance's delicate negotiations to keep the radical Palestinian Liberation Organization from having a role in new Mideast peace talks may have been undermined.

All this because the Washington Post has made itself the arbiter of what is the national interest.



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## Merry-go-round

# Hughes skipped out to dodge tax men



By JACK ANDERSON and  
LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The late Howard Hughes, according to his secret papers, fled the country in 1970 to escape the clutches of the Internal Revenue Service.

His dark-of-the-night departure has remained an unsolved mystery for more than six years. He was sneaked out of his Desert Inn penthouse in a stretcher and hauled down the fire escape for nine floors.

The next day, aides concealed his disappearance by ordering a special Thanksgiving dinner for him from the Desert Inn kitchen. But the eccentric billionaire was already 3,000 miles away in another penthouse in Nassau's Britannia Beach Hotel.

Within a year, he began to get restless. A top aide issued this written dictum from the penthouse on Nov. 10, 1971: "He (Hughes) wants to know from Chester how long this IRS thing will keep us out of the country." Chester is the billionaire's abrasive lawyer, Chester Davis.

The following year, Hughes changed penthouses again to the Intercontinental Hotel in Managua, Nicaragua. Then an earthquake forced him suddenly to flee on Dec. 23, 1972. He took the risk of landing in Miami but changed the destination in midflight to Ft. Lauderdale to confuse the authorities.

A top IRS official, G.T. Register, got wind of Hughes' arrival and even anticipated that the reclusive might make a last-minute change in the flight plan. So

he had agents waiting at Ft. Lauderdale With a subpoena for the elusive Hughes.

Hughes' aides stalled the agents until they could talk to attorney Davis, who placed a midnight call to Washington. Believe it or not, the agents received instructions not to serve Hughes with the subpoena. The midnight decision was made by then-Internal Revenue Commissioner Johnnie Walters and assistant commissioner John Hanlon.

Through our own Hughes investigation, meanwhile, we gained access to his private files and arranged for the IRS to photograph them. These show his personal financial empire was valued at over \$2.3 billion.

It included seven hotel-casinos, 1,200 mines, an airline, a munitions works, assorted television properties and 30,000 acres of undeveloped desert. The Nevada casinos alone frequently handle more than \$1 million in a day of wagering.

The billionaire controlled most of his operations through the Las Vegas-based Summa Corporation and the Miami-based Howard Hughes Medical Institute.

His papers show that, by ordinary standards, he had plenty of loose cash on hand. The year before he died, for example, Summa amassed \$182.4 million in savings and liquid investments. Yet this was a decrease. The records disclose a drop of \$32.5 million from the previous year. According to a secret analysis, Hughes was short of cash "to cover nonoperating and nonrecurring costs."

With all these millions to juggle, the old eccentric sometimes lost track of huge

sums. He failed, for instance, to cash 109 checks totalling \$186,250.03 that were issued to him by the Hughes Tool Company between 1957 and 1961. His aides had to urge him to redeem the checks.

Hughes also neglected to place some of his savings in interest-bearing accounts. After much prodding from his aides, Hughes wrote a letter to the First City National Bank in Houston, stating: "Please transfer the funds... in my name ... in the amount of \$145,621.35 to my account in the Texas Commerce Bank of Houston." The money had lain dormant, gathering no interest, for 17 years.

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## 30-year project

# Englishman planning to film the Bible—the entire book!

By DICK KLEINER

HOLLYWOOD (NEA) — If you have nothing to do for the next 30 years, stick around. By the end of that time, John Heyman and his crew will have finished their movie.

What Heyman is doing is filming the entire Bible — both old and new testaments. He's 43 now and he figures it will take "between 29 and 31 years" of ceaseless work before the entire project is done. He's taking good care of himself because he wants to be around when it's finished.

It's called the New Media Bible. Heyman hopes that, eventually, it will be recognized as the definitive visual Bible. He also estimates that its cost will be in the ritzy neighborhood of \$256 million, if inflation



John Heyman

doesn't get completely out of hand.

Heyman is an Englishman, an Oxford product, who was a TV and movie-maker in England. He produced such

memorable films as "The Go-Between" and "The Hireling" and probably could have gone on making movies and money. But there was this dream.

It all began at Oxford. As a film-maker, John Heyman realized that, in today's mass media world, films have become a better way of conveying knowledge than the printed word.

"Today," he says, "there is so much functional illiteracy. People read no more than what is on the Kellogg's cereal box. So we decided to put the Bible on film. Hopefully, when they see the film, they will be encouraged to read the Bible itself."

The group started off by raising \$5.5 million. They began production and the hope is that, from here on, the project will be self-sustaining. That is because they will release it as they go along.

The first segments shot — covering the first 22 chapters of Genesis and the first two chapters of Luke — are already being made available. They can be purchased by schools, churches and the like in any form — film of various sizes, tape of various sizes. And each comes neatly packaged with film, accompanying lectures, pamphlets with scholarly comment, teachers' guides and a magazine with cultural background.

They are shooting the three major Biblical versions — King James, Revised Standard and New American. Each one has a different narrator — Alexander Scourby does the King James, Orson Welles the Revised Standard and Jose Ferrer the New American. If there are discrepancies between the versions, Heyman says, "we show them all."

"We are doing all three versions completely," he says, "in order to give our purchasers an option."

The filming is being done in the Holy Land, as close to the sites of the actual events as possible. In the case of some segments which defy literal filming — the creation, for example, and the story of Noah's Ark — they are using animation. But, in the total work, there will be very little of that.

The actors speak the tongues which were in use at the time — Hebrew, Greek, Aramaic. But the narration over the action is in English, or whatever language the purchaser requires.

Most of the actors are total unknowns, although Topol, the Israeli star of "Fiddler On the Roof," is playing Abraham. Because of the length of the project, Heyman says, it is probable that several different actors will be playing some of the continuing characters, such as Jesus.

There will be no one portraying God, however, and His voice will not be heard.

In an effort to make the project as theologically correct as possible, Heyman and his group have gotten the cooperation of a board of 122 Biblical scholars, who go over each script and each scene with precision.

That has caused a few problems, because there are often disagreements among the scholars.

"The only thing they have agreed on so far," Heyman says, "is that angels do not have wings."

During the shooting of the segment dealing with Cain and Abel, it was raining, so that segment was shot in the rain. When the board of scholars screened that, they were in an uproar.

"How can you show it raining?" they asked. "The Bible doesn't say it was raining."

"But," Heyman said, "the Bible doesn't say that it wasn't raining, either."

The scholars, or a majority of them, pointed out that rain was never mentioned in the Bible until the story of Noah's Ark. Heyman bowed to the majority, so the Cain and Abel story was reshot, in the sunshine.



Topol as Abraham . . . no one's portraying God

## Education officials, panel to discuss tax information

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State education officials will be asked by a special House subcommittee to offer suggested alternatives to using "inaccurate" 1976 property tax information in distributing nearly \$500 million in state aid to public schools.

The subcommittee of the governmental review committee decided it would meet with education officials on the issue Thursday just prior to discussing the assessment problems with Gov. Joseph Teasdale.

The subcommittee, which is reviewing the state Tax Commission, became concerned last week when tax commissioners acknowledged that property assessment ratios certified to the Education Department were faulty.

The assessment ratio is the percentage of fair market value at which property is valued for tax purposes.

State law requires the ratio to be 33 per cent. If a county values property at less than that, state aid for schools there is reduced. If it values property at more, state aid is increased.

The tax commissioners admitted that the ratios they certified to state education officials this year are not accurate because of faulty

sampling techniques and other problems. Because the ratios are not accurate, some school districts will receive less state aid than entitled while others will receive more if the ratios are used.

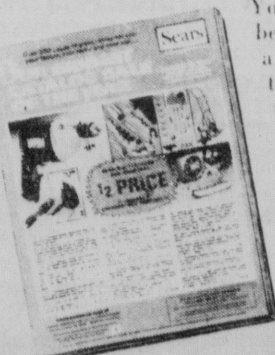
Subcommittee members, angered by the inaccuracies, have discussed filing suit or introducing legislation to prohibit use of the 1976 ratios.

Among findings of the subcommittee were that samples taken in St. Louis County had a high value of \$42,000 for a home when the average cost of a home is more than \$40,000 and that samplings in Jackson County included only three parcels of land in the Kansas City School District.

The commission, which has only 10 appraisers for 114 counties and St. Louis, also took less than 50 samples each in St. Louis and Jackson and St. Louis counties, where assessed valuations total \$7 billion, but took 67 samples in Caldwell County, which has only \$30 million valuation.



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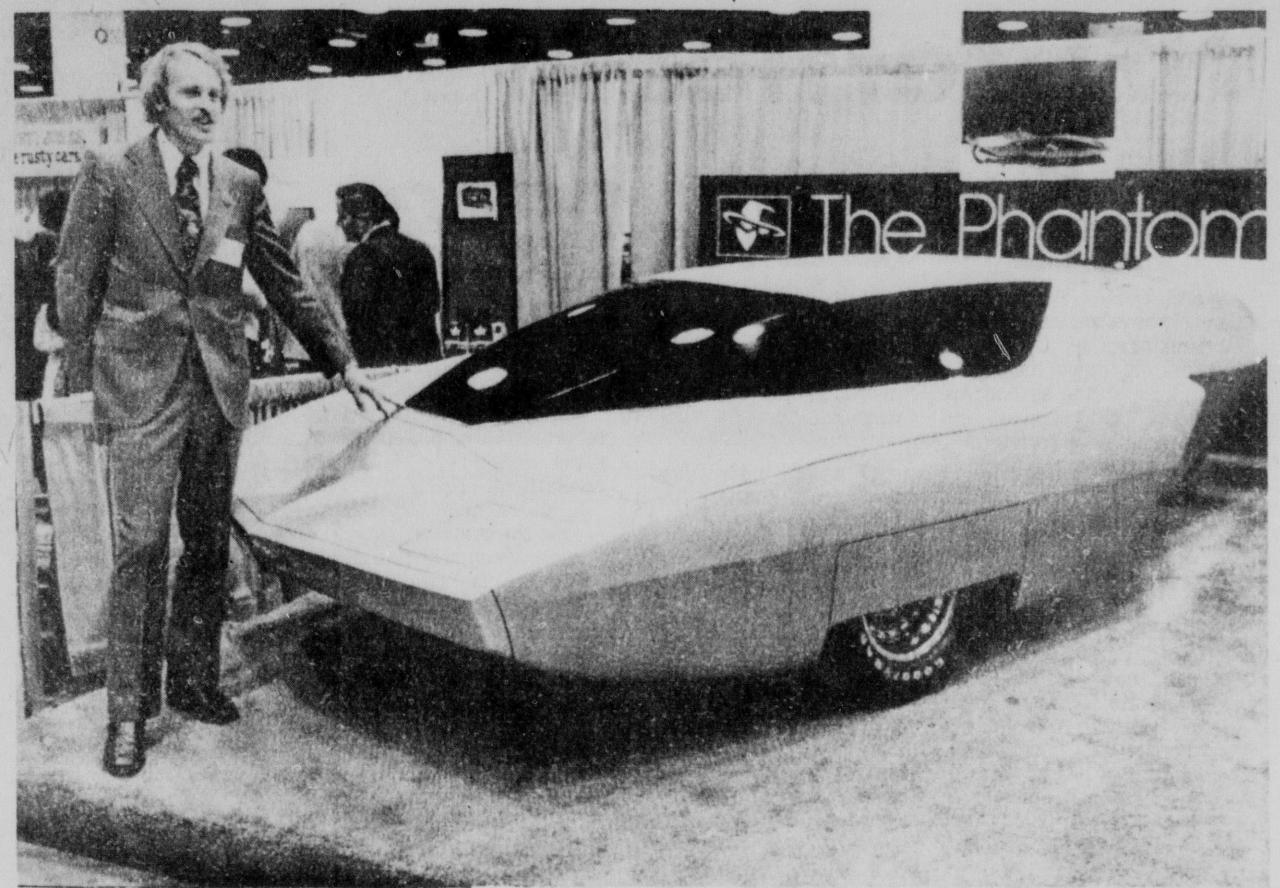
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shown here with his creation, the all-fiberglass car is 14 feet long, 80 inches wide and 42 inches tall. The car is expected to cost between \$10,000 and \$15,000. (UPI)

## Change in jury rules passes

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A proposed constitutional amendment eliminating automatic jury duty exemptions for women in Missouri gained initial approval in the House Tuesday. The measure would be put to the voters of the state.

Before passing the resolution, which still needs final approval by the full House before going to the Senate, the House approved an amendment sponsored by Rep. Gladys Marriott, D-Kansas City, which would exempt anyone from jury duty for "justifiable cause" determined by a judge but still ends any automatic exemptions.

In other action, the House also gave tentative approval to decriminalization of public drunkenness without any debate. The proposal, unsuccessful in past sessions, had been expected to face stiff opposition.

Opponents of the proposal, while generally agreeing with its concept, claim the state should first improve facilities for treatment of alcoholism before decriminalizing it.

The House also initially approved a second proposed constitutional amendment

authorizing Missourians to take part in national sweepstakes. That proposal would also need approval of the voters.

The proposal would make sweepstakes, such as those offered by Readers' Digest, legal in Missouri as long as no purchase is required to participate.

"People in Missouri are tired of being void in Missouri," said sponsor Mark Youngdahl, D-St. Joseph. But opponents claimed the measure would be "an entering wedge into the tight restrictions of the Constitution" against gambling.

The sponsor of the constitutional amendment on jury duty, Rep. Sue Shear, D-

Clayton, told the House only five states have automatic exemptions for women called for jury duty. She also noted that many working women are denied the right to serve on juries by employers who are aware of the exemption and tell them to take it.

But opponents of the measure, led by Rep. Glenn Binger, D-Independence, called the resolution "a back-door approach to ERA, the Equal Rights Amendment." He added it was the "biggest boondoggle we've seen."

Mrs. Shear has another bill pending before a House committee which would exempt from jury duty parents who have the prime responsibility for caring for their children.

The House also resurrected a measure that would allow communities in the state to decide if they want to participate in federal flood plain insurance programs. The same bill fell one vote short of final approval last week.

Backers of the bill claim banks will no longer make loans in flood prone areas if they are not qualified for federal flood insurance. Opponents contend the bill is an intrusion into the rights of landowners by the government.

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# NFL settles in to 5-year peace

NEW YORK (AP) — With none of the pomp and all of the circumstance of Grant and Lee putting down their guns and taking up the quill at Appomattox, Ed Garvey and Sargent Karch officially brought peace to the world of pro football.

Tuesday's was a simple ceremony at the offices of the National Football League's Management Council, the haven of the owners, 33 stories above Madison Avenue.

Karch, the executive director of the Management Council, sat next to Garvey, his counterpart with the Players Association. Alongside Karch was Wellington Mara, owner of the New York Giants and president of the Management Council. Alongside Garvey was Len Hauss, a center for the Washington Redskins and a vice president of the association.

And out in the hallway stood Pete Rozelle, the commis-

sioner of the kingdom, beaming because he knew the players will spend the next five years bludgeoning each other in ballparks instead of battering the owners in courtrooms.

"This is their show," Rozelle said, nodding toward Karch, Garvey & Co. And perhaps the most powerful man in professional sports — save for the players' agents and union chiefs — remained on the sidelines this time.

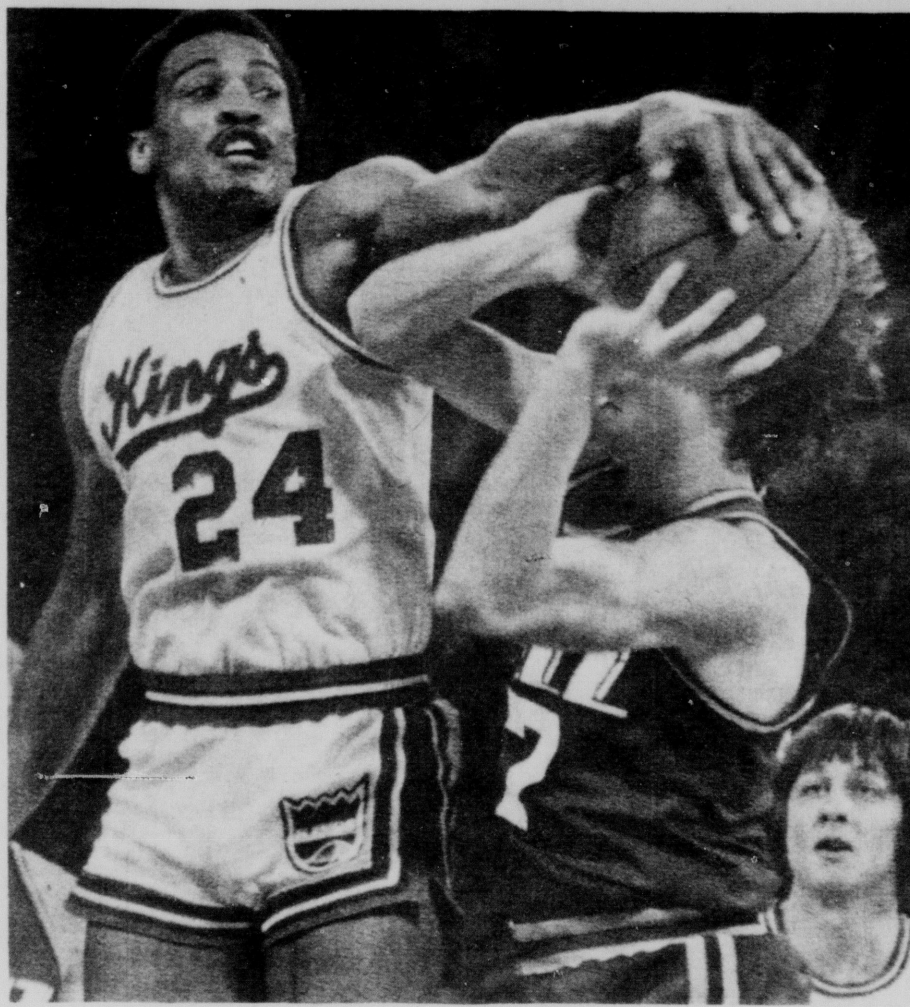
Finally, at 3 p.m., EST, in they strode. They took their places at the head of the oblong table. Cameras began cranking. Tape recorders began whirring. Garvey and Karch took out pens to put their initials to the document which would end more than three years of labor strife and place the emphasis back on training camps instead of restraining orders, on audibles instead of hearings, on uniforms instead of suits.

Then Garvey paused, his hand and pen suspended briefly in mid-air, as though some insignificant detail might yet destroy the compatibility.

"Shouldn't I have something to sign? Gimme a piece of paper, somebody," Garvey proclaimed.

As the snickers subsided, a copy of the contract, a stack of papers which will ultimately cost the 28 club owners something like \$107 million, was slipped onto the table and the chiefs of the two warring nations put their marks on it.

There are a couple of formalities remaining. On Friday in a federal court in Minneapolis, Judge Earl Larson will review the voluminous document just to make sure everything is legitimate. Then, next Monday, the rank and file of the union, about 60 per cent of the league's 1,200-plus players, will vote on it. Their rejecting it is not only unlikely, it's unthinkable.



Not tonight, Pete

The Kings' Ron Boone puts a sudden stop to a shot attempt by New Orleans' Pete Maravich during Tuesday night's game. Maravich, who scored 68 points in a game last week,

and who was averaging 40.5 points in his last five games, was held to just eight, as the Kings crushed New Orleans 126-104.

(UPI)

## Kings cool off Maravich, Jazz

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Pistol Pete Maravich — he of the droopy socks and the double-figure scoring average — is back among mortals.

The tousle-haired New Orleans Jazz forward, who gunned in a season-high 68 points in a game last week, managed a grand total of eight against the Kansas City Kings Tuesday night.

"It was one of those nights when it didn't go in," shrugged Maravich after the Jazz took a 126-104 National Basketball Association pasting from the Kings. "There will be nights like that. What goes around, comes around."

The Pistol managed just three field goals in 18 tries and was shut out in the third quarter when the Kings romped to a 100-76 advantage to put the match away.

Kansas City, moving a step closer to the final Western Conference playoff berth, did a solid defensive job, but everyone admitted Maravich's dislocated finger might have affected his performance.

"You can't say we shut him out," said Kings Coach Phil Johnson, "any more than you can say he had a bad night. It's a combination of both."

"He definitely took some shots he didn't want to take, but I've seen him make those kind of shots. I've seen him hit

51 against us with those kind of shots."

Maravich said he did not want to make excuses, because he had played with the bad finger before.

"But one of the guys on the team told me I had a side spin on the ball, and I've never had that shot before. But I was getting my shots."

The Kings trailed, 16-13, in the first quarter but then they ripped off a dozen straight points and never led by less than six after that.

Brian Taylor led the way with 26 points, while Ron Boone had 25 and Bill Robinson added 20.

### Coaches quit

OXFORD, Ohio (AP) — The resignations of assistants Ernie Hornung and Larry Kirksey have opened vacancies on the football coaching staff at Miami University.

Kirksey, the Redskins' wide receiver coach for the last three years, announced Tuesday he was joining the coaching staff at the University of Kentucky.

Hornung, a nine-year assistant under Miami head Coach Dick Crum both in high school and at Miami, said he was leaving the coaching profession.

## Feuds, fights upstage Reggie's Yankee debut

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON  
AP Sports Writer

Reggie Jackson, who said they'd name a candy bar after him if he ever played in New York, can't even get his picture on a bubble gum card for the time being.

While Jackson quietly reported to the New York Yankees' camp Tuesday for his first workout in pinstripes, Sy Berger, the bubble gum man, was kicked out of the New York Mets' clubhouse.

In fact, the colorful, bombastic Jackson was upstaged in his own clubhouse by center fielder Mickey Rivers, who had angry words for Manager Billy Martin, and in the Pittsburgh Pirates' locker room, where pitcher Larry Demery and utilityman Ed Kirkpatrick came to blows.

Berger, who annually tours the spring training camps signing up players for bubble gum cards, was requested by Mets' General Manager Joe McDonald to vacate the premises when he entered the team's clubhouse.

"It was very embarrassing to Joe, who is a long-time friend of mine," said Berger, "but he was acting on a direc-

tive issued by the Major League Promotion Corp."

The promotions group is seeking greater royalties from Berger's outfit — Topps Chewing Gum Co. of Brooklyn, N.Y. — for use of the pictures. Pending the outcome of contract negotiations, Berger is persona non grata in major league clubhouses.

Rivers, however, wasn't barred. The Yankees' speedy center fielder just didn't bother to show up on time.

"I didn't feel like coming out here that early," he griped. "They're giving me a hassle already. I don't need that hassle. They're hassling me on every little thing. If they don't want me, they can trade me."

When Rivers finally appeared, more than an hour in arrears, he found a note from Martin.

"I tore it up," Rivers said. "I really didn't read it, but I think it said I'm going to be fined."

"He's not going to run spring training," Martin said. "Him or nobody else."

Meanwhile, the media largely ignored Jackson, who had to try on three pair of pants before he found one that

fit, popped a button off his uniform shirt, couldn't find a batting helmet his size and finally was plunked in the back by a batting practice serve from Ken Holtzman, his former Oakland and Baltimore teammate.

In the Pirates' camp, tempers flared during some horseplay between Demery and Kirkpatrick. They pushed and shoved each other and threw a few punches before being separated by teammates.

On the signing front, the Philadelphia Phillies reported "definite progress" in talks with third baseman Mike Schmidt, the major league home run champ, while the Mets said there was "some movement, but nothing appreciable" in their efforts to sign slugger Dave Kingman.

Elsewhere, the San Francisco Giants signed shortstop Chris Speier for one year at a reported \$90,000 while outfielder Jerry Morales told the Chicago Cubs he wasn't interested in becoming the successor to traded third baseman Bill Madlock.

"I'm an outfielder, not an infielder," he said.

### O'Brien's words useless

By ALEX SACHARE  
AP Sports Writer

Larry O'Brien is not getting his message across. Or maybe it just takes a while to sink in.

Just one day after the National Basketball Association commissioner issued a ringing edict to coaches and players against outbreaks of violence on the court, Sidney Wicks of

the Boston Celtics knocked down Golden State's Rick Barry with a looping right and players from both benches joined in the fracas at the Hartford, Conn. Civic Center, where the Warriors beat Boston 101-94 Tuesday night.

The fight broke out with 3:54 to go in the fourth period of the intensely played game.

"He (Wicks) was grabbing me the previous two times down the floor and we couldn't get a call," said Barry. "When he did it again, I pushed him away with my arm and evidently my elbow caught him in the face. Then he started swinging."

A subdued Wicks did not dispute that account. "He caught me in the face with his elbow and I went after him, that's all," he said. "It was just one of those flash things."

Both men were ejected from the game, and they may well be hearing from the commissioner's office shortly.

In more peaceful NBA games Tuesday night, the Portland Trail Blazers nipped the Philadelphia 76ers 108-107.

## Sports

## Detroit hoping upset won't hurt NCAA bid

By BOB GREENE  
AP Sports Writer

Although Detroit stubbed its toe on the final hurdle, Coach Dick Vitale still is hoping for a telephone call from the National Collegiate Athletic Association and a post-season basketball bid.

"I pray the selection committee will judge us on 27 games, not on one night," Vitale said Tuesday after his 19th-ranked Titans were upset by Loyola of Chicago 79-71.

The loss was only Detroit's third against 24 victories. And Vitale has an easy explanation for the defeat.

"They shot it and we didn't," he said.

Detroit, which had been shooting at a 51 per cent clip during the season while averaging 91.7 points per game, hit only 32 per cent of its field goal attempts against Loyola.

"We executed well but we didn't shoot well, and all year that's been our best thing," Vitale said.

Houston Lloyd paced Loyola

with 23 points, while Andre Wakefield scored 20. High for Detroit was Terry Tyler with 25 points — 19 in the first half.

"I feel confident that they (the NCAA selection committee) will evaluate us in a fair way," Vitale said about his team's chances for a post-season bid.

In the only other game involving an Associated Press Top 20 team, fifth-ranked Nevada-Las Vegas, playing at home, crushed Hawaii 124-84. Eddie Owens had 25 points as six players for the victorious Rebels scored in double figures. Hawaii has not won a road game in two years.

## Brock, D'Acquisto near agreement with Cards

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Two big contract settlements appeared near at hand, but St. Louis Cardinals General Manager Bing Devine wasn't taking anything for granted.

"Until I have the signed contracts in hand, I never count them," he said Tuesday. "There could be a breakdown in negotiations."

Nonetheless, speedster Lou Brock indicated his two-year pact calling for an estimated \$400,000 appeared to be in the bag and a spokesman for former San Francisco pitcher John D'Acquisto said a three-year contract just has

to be typed up."

If they go through the Cardinals will have everyone in the fold except for pitchers John Denny and Bob Forsch and outfielder Bake McBride.

McBride's signing is partially contingent on how well he comes back from knee surgery last year.

"I still haven't run at full speed," McBride said Tuesday, "but I'm at 90 per cent mobility."

Brock, his heir-apparent, Garry Templeton, and three other players showed up at camp a day early, bringing the spring training roster to 34.

## Kuhn to give decision on latest Finley deal

DALLAS (AP) — Baseball law, according to Commissioner Bowie Kuhn, was to determine today whether Oakland owner Charles O. Finley should be allowed to sell left-handed relief pitcher Paul Lindblad to the Texas Rangers for \$400,000.

Kuhn was to decide whether the Lindblad sale is part of an Oakland plan to liquidate the club and is in the best interests of baseball.

Finley heatedly has taken issue with Kuhn's decision to call a hearing over the matter, charging that the commissioner "evidences a flagrant intent to interfere with the private property rights of the Oakland club."

In Chicago Tuesday, Finley said he might go to Dallas, but might not meet with Kuhn. "We just might call a meeting of our own and invite

Bowie to attend," snapped Finley.

However, Finley would be subject to suspension if he does not show.

Rangers owner Brad Corbett did not plan to attend, delegating executive vice president Eddie Robinson in his place.

Corbett said he considered the hearing a "political harangue" between Finley and the commissioner.

Finley's attorney, Neil Papiano, said Kuhn wanted to discuss matters aside from the Lindblad affair.

Papiano said Kuhn wanted to discuss matters established at the recent Kuhn-Finley trial in Chicago in which the A's owner is suing the commissioner for voiding the sales last year of three players, including ace pitcher Vida Blue.

Lindblad's sale Feb. 19 came one day after Kuhn had

sent a telegram to all major league owners, demanding notification before any deal involving a substantial amount of money and a star player.

Dick Moss, counsel for the Major League Baseball Players Association, was expected to attend with Lindblad. Moss said Lindblad was an innocent party in the sale.

Lindblad, barred from working out with the Rangers, has been working himself into shape with the New York Yankees.

Kuhn said Lindblad may have some knowledge on whether Finley plans to liquidate the Oakland team.

Finley said he would not attend a hearing that deals with additional matters aside from the Lindblad controversy. "It is no coincidence that the only deals in which Kuhn interferes are those made by Charlie Finley," said the A's owner.

### Shaky goaltending

## Montreal beatable—almost

UNIONDALE, N.Y. (AP) — The Montreal Canadiens knew they were not going to fool anybody by saying their 5-4 victory over the New York Islanders was the result of 60 hard-working minutes of hockey.

Quite the opposite. Ken Dryden, the National Hockey League's leading goalie, said, "We played well for about 15 minutes over-all and were kind of sloppy the rest of the time. It was the kind of night we were very glad we got a win."

Islanders defenseman Denis

Potvin felt the same way. Aware that Montreal has not lost a game in its last 19, Potvin said, "You start believing they're unbeatable. But then you play a game like this and you say, 'Hey. This team can be beat.'"

They might have been had Tuesday night, but for some shaky goaltending by the Islanders' Billy Smith. Smith permitted four goals on seven shots at one point before leaving with Montreal ahead 4-1 at 5:34 of the second period.

The Islanders had led 1-0 on Ed Westfall's goal and had

held the high-powered Canadiens to just three shots in the opening period. But the third shot of the period was Yvan Cournoyer's deflection of a Pete Mahovich pass.

The puck hit Smith's left leg-pad, bounced into the air, bounced off the goalie's stick and over his shoulder into the net. Smith was victimized in a similar manner when Guy Lapointe, Jacques Lemaire and Larry Robinson strafed him for three goals in a 1:49 span of the second period.

In the other NHL games Tuesday night, the Boston

Bruins bombed the Detroit Red Wings 8-3, the Los Angeles Kings trimmed the Washington Capitals 3-2 and the Philadelphia Flyers topped the Minnesota North Stars 5-2.

"I thought we outplayed them completely, territorially speaking," said New York Coach Al Arbour, "but they got the breaks. The kids are disappointed, but I'm proud of them. It was no disgrace."

Still, it was a loss — the Islanders' fourth to Montreal in four meetings this season.

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# Gordie Howe nets 900th career goal

HOUSTON (AP) — Gordie Howe has learned to take the milestones of his career in stride.

When he scored his 700th goal, his father was informed of the feat and replied, "What took him so long?"

"When I scored my 800th, I tried to leap up in the air and I came down right on my backside," Gordie laughed.

So Tuesday night, when Gordie scored his 900th career goal to extend his legend, he merely skated about accepting congratulations from his Houston Aeros teammates, who went on to blast the Phoenix Roadrunners 8-3 in a World Hockey Association game.

Elsewhere, the Quebec Nordiques edged the Edmonton Oilers 5-4 and the Calgary Cowboys whipped the Winnipeg Jets 6-1.

A Houston crowd of 8,707 assembled to see Howe, hockey's all-time scoring

leader, go for the historic 900th goal.

They were hardly seated before the sore-footed Howe took a pass from his son Marty at the blue line, skated up to goalie Gary Kurt and poked in a goal with only 1:31 gone in the game.

Howe, slowed by a painfully bruised left foot, played the rest of the first period, then retired to the dressing room where his foot was placed in a cast for at least one week.

"I put an extra inner sole on before the game and it felt pretty good," Gordie said. "I told Marty to get it to me early. It really starts hurting later in the game."

Howe's 900th goal gives him an even more commanding lead in the goal-scoring department over Winnipeg's injured Bobby Hull, who is second with 840.

The victory was Houston's 15th straight at home and gives them a home record of 25-1-4 at home, the best in major league hockey.

Cowboys 6, Jets 1

Two goals apiece by Ron Chipperfield and Lynn Powis helped Calgary boost its lead to three points over Edmonton and four over Phoenix in the race for the fourth and final playoff berth in the Western Division.

Nordiques 5, Oilers 4

Third-period goals by Marc Tardif and Francois Lacombe enabled Quebec to defeat Edmonton and strengthen its lead in the Eastern Division to 10 points over idle Cincinnati.

## Co-ed Volleyball

**Tuesday's Results**  
League No. 1  
His N Hers 2, Razel Dazels 1;  
Inter-State Studio 2, Pete's RTD 1;  
Rival Crackpots 2, Misfits 1;  
Teacher's Pets 2, Foxy Demos 0.  
League No. 2  
Doty's Mid-State Storage 2, Jim Brown Construction 1; Guys & Dolls 2, Kool Conglomeration 0;  
Nerds 2, Yum Yum Factory 1;  
Isgriggs Insurance 2, Pickups 0.

**Thursday's Schedule**  
League No. 1  
6:15 Goldiggers vs. Blum Lumber Company  
7:25 Bell Plumbing vs. Petree & Young Construction  
8:35 Hansens vs. Klines Saw Shop  
9:45 Looney Bloess Lumber Company vs. Bedpan Hands

League No. 2  
6:15 Elks Lodge No. 125 vs. Rival Regiment  
7:25 Bad News Bears vs. Flim Flam  
8:35 Tigers vs. Millers High Lites  
9:45 Sacred Heart Gremlins vs. Flat Creek Baptist Church

**RED APPLE LANES**  
Apple Dimping Gang  
1. Stylarama, 70-34; 2. Mac's U.S. Rents 11, 62-42; 3. Bill & Ricks Const., 61-43; 4. LaMonte Lumber & Hardware, 47-57; 5. Central Mo. Sales, 46-52; 6. The Craft Shop, 46-58; 7. American Family, 44-59; 8. Hamilton Ins., 40-64.

High Team 30: LaMonte Lumber & Hardware, 2346; 2nd: Bill & Ricks Const., 2279; High Team 10: LaMonte Lumber & Hardware, 833; 2nd: LaMonte Lumber & Hardware, 776.

Women's High 30: Mary Scott, 514; 2nd: Barb Carroll, 499.  
Women's High 10: Barb Carroll, 193; 2nd: Jean Spignesi, 186.

**Bi Centennial 10**  
1. Western & Southern, 64-44; 2. Dean's Trophies, 62-46; 3. New York Life, 62-46; 4. Wilken Music, 56-52; 5. Palmer Tool & Supply, 55-53; 6. Tullis-Hall, 54-54; 7. Mo. Public Service, 54-54; 8. American Electrical Ind., 45-63; 9. Pabst Blue Ribbon, 45-63; 10. Panhandle Eastern, 43-63.

High Team 30: Dean's Trophies, 2983; 2nd: Palmer Tool & Supply, 2970; High Team 10: Pabst Blue Ribbon, 1033; 2nd: Palmer Tool & Supply, 1020.

Men's High 30: C.J. Palmer, 662; 2nd: Butch Turner, 605; Men's High 10: C.J. Palmer & Steve Morris, 231; 2nd: C.O. Steele, 222.

**Apple Blossoms**  
1. Research Fuel, 59-52; 40-52; 2. Walker Painting, 58-42; 3. Rays Color Center, 55-45; 4. Hobson & Son, 52-48; 5. Goodyear, 51-49; 6. Pepsi, 50-56; 7. Chaney Feed Store, 40-60; 8. Town & Country, 38-61; 9.

High Team 30: Research Fuel, 2858; 2nd: Goodyear, 2752; High Team 10: Goodyear, 990; 2nd: Research Fuel, 973.

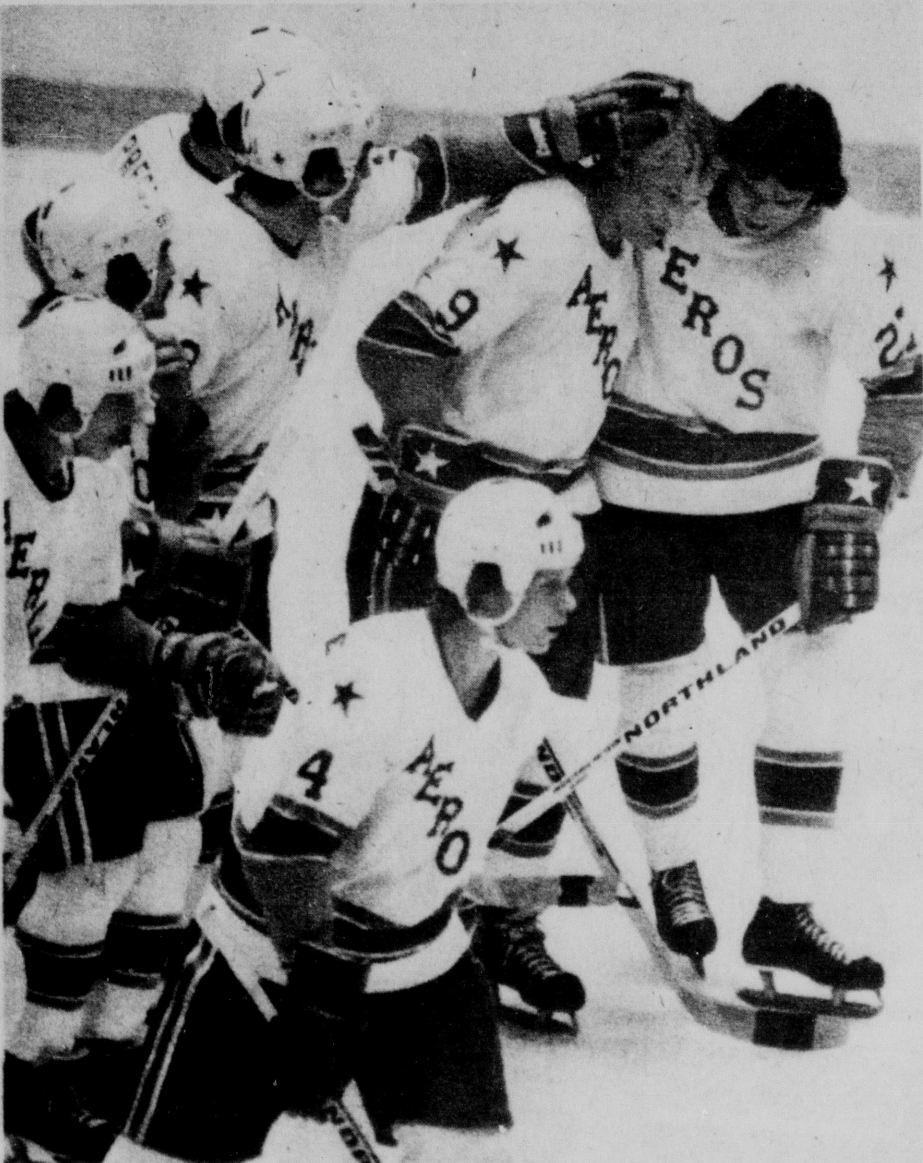
Women's High 30: Brenda Gehlken, 508; 2nd: Nadine Fairbanks, 467; Women's High 10: Brenda Gehlken, 185; 2nd: Brenda Gehlken, 179.

**Night Owls**  
1. Kitty Clover, 63-56; 2. Mid Mo. Adv., 62-37; 3. Sedalia Auto Parts, 64-44; 4. Skaggs, 45-55; 5. Tina Anne Imports, 38-62; 6. Collins Const., 35-65.

High Team 30: Mid Mo. Adv., 2889; 2nd: Kitty Clover, 2832; High Team 10: Collins Const., 1010; 2nd: Mid Mo. Adv., 996.

Women's High 30: Loretta Eckles, 476; 2nd: Jan Ellis, 472; Women's High 10: Loretta Eckles, 178; 2nd: Jan Ellis, 176.

**BROADWAY LANES**  
Tuesday Night Couples  
1. Medallion Electric, 30-18; 2. Bank of Ottville, 30-18; 3. Radiator Shop, 29-19; 4. Palmers



**Number 900!**  
Gordie Howe of the Houston Aeros is mobbed by his teammates after scoring the 900th goal of his career. Howe has more career goals than any other hockey player ever. (UPI)

## Baseball umpires sign new contract

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Professional umpires will be on the bases next week when spring training opens for major league baseball.

The umpires and representatives of the American and National leagues reached a tentative agreement Tuesday on a new basic contract to

resolve the labor dispute that has simmered since the old agreement expired after the 1976 season.

A spokesman said an attempt to reach the umpires by telephone would be made, with results expected within 24 hours.

The Associated Press learned

ed the new pact was for five years and boosted the starting salary from \$15,500 last year to \$16,500 this year and next, to \$17,500 in 1979-80 and to \$18,000 in 1981.

In addition, the plateaus at which large raises are meted out were shortened while the size of the raises were increased.

The seven-member board of directors led by President Bob Engel of the National League unanimously voted to endorse the proposal.

Until the agreement was reached, both leagues had been talking about using amateur umpires.

## Bowling Standings

Team 10: Bdwy. Lanes, 932; 2nd: Hammis, 861.  
Women's High 30: Sharon Ondracek, 551; 2nd: Lorene Miller & Esther Douthit, 537; Women's High 10: Esther Douthit, 216; 2nd: Joyce Wolf, 213.

**Fuss & Fight**  
1. White Cleaners, 56-36; 2. Hi Rollers, 53-39; 3. State Fair Rest., 51-41; 4. Freese Dairy, 50-41; 5. Alteration Shop, 50-41; 6. Curry's, 47-45; 7. Mid Mo. Adv., 47-45; 8. Mid Mo. Adv., 47-45; 9. Dave Maimo, 44-47; 10. Misfits, 42-49; 11. Waller Truck Line, 40-52; 12. Backer-Edging, 38-54; 13. Fred Busker Ins., 36-56.

High Team 30: Alteration Shop, 2377; 2nd: Misfits, 2374; High Team 10: Misfits, 853; 2nd: Hi Rollers, 838.

Men's High 30: Jim Vansell, 557; 2nd: Jon McCrury, 527; Men's High 10: Jim Vansell, 225; 2nd: Donnie Paxton, 210.

Women's High 30: Eva Hall, 514; 2nd: Joyce Grinstead, 502; Women's High 10: Joyce Grinstead, 181; 2nd: Eva Hall, 179.

**C&I League**  
1. Lamy's, 77-31; 2. Cramer Roofers, 63-52; 3. Schlitz, 60-48; 4. Coffee Pot Cafe, 60-48; 5. Pepsi Cola, 59-49; 6. 135th Artillery, 58-50; 7. Tom McCully Ins., 49-59; 8. Ed's Standard, 47-56; 9. J & W Antiques, 46-61; 10. Miller High Life, 18-86.

High Team 30: Coffee Pot Cafe, 2959; 2nd: Pepsi Cola, 2958; High Team 10: Coffee Pot, 1050; 2nd: Pepsi, 1022.

Men's High 30: Dave Shaw, 650; 2nd: Garry Billingsley, 638; Men's High 10: Dave Shaw, 246; 2nd: Garry Billingsley, 223.

**Construction**  
1. Olympia Beer, 88-20; 2. Howard Ready Mix, 60-48; 3. Menefee Construction, 55-53; 4. Bill Greer Mtrs., 53-55; 5. Bothwell Hospital, 50-58; 6. Pabst Blue Ribbon, 47-61; 7. Tullis Hall, 43-65; 8. Taystee Bread, 36-72.

High Team 30: Bothwell Hosp., 2936; 2nd: Taystee Bread, 2920; High Team 10: Taystee, 1025; 2nd: Bothwell Hosp., 1007.

Men's High 30: C. Thompson, 618; 2nd: Jess Dowler, 564; Men's High 10: C. Thompson, 227; 2nd: J. Dowler, 212.

**Eager Leaguers**  
1. Miller High Life, 86-22; 2. Broadway Lanes, 81-26; 3. Sedalia Drug, 66-24; 4. Red Wing Pest Control, 53-55; 5. Hammis Beer, 47-61; 6. Home Heating & Air Cond., 40-67; 7. Bothwell Hospital, 30-78; 8. Robinson Grocery, 27-80; 9.

High Team 30: Broadway Lanes, 2555; 2nd: Sedalia Drug, 2404; High

Team 10: Bdwy. Lanes, 932; 2nd: Hammis, 861.  
Women's High 30: Sharon Ondracek, 551; 2nd: Lorene Miller & Esther Douthit, 537; Women's High 10: Esther Douthit, 216; 2nd: Joyce Wolf, 213.

**Bantam Boys**  
1. Team 6, 21-3; 2. Apple Dimping Gang, 16-8; 3. Blazers, 15-9; 4. LaMonte Bank, 10-14; 5. Demons, 8-16; 6. Bloopers, 2-22.

High Team 30: Team 6, 1472; 2nd: Apple Dimping Gang, 1465; High Team 10: Apple Dimping Gang, 827; 2nd: LaMonte Bank, 796.

Men's High 30: Scott Petree, 291; 2nd: David Martin, 263; Men's High 10: David Martin, 166; 2nd: Scott Petree, 159.

**Ladies Mid Missouri Traveling League**  
1. Plaza Bowl, Warrensburg, 121-28; 2. Broadway Lanes, Sedalia, 88-53; 3. Red Apple Lanes, Sedalia, 88-53; 4. Meadow Lark Lanes, Clinton, 78-72; 5. Windsor Lanes, Windsor, 74-75; 6. Coral Lanes I, Versailles, 74-76; 7. Coral Lanes II, Versailles, 63-87; 8. Carroll Lanes, Carrollton, 56-94; 9. Laurie Lanes, Laurie, 52-98; 10. Tower Lanes, Butler, 45-104.

High Team 30: Plaza Bowl, 2497; 2nd: Red Apple, 2432; High Team 10: Red Apple, 855; 2nd: Plaza Bowl, 854.

Women's High 30: Karla Parmley, 588; 2nd: Lynda Palmer, 558; Women's High 10: Lynda Palmer, 236; 2nd: Karla Parmley, 234.

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## Boys Prep Results

**Class 3-A**  
**At Jennings**  
Jennings 70, Wellston 49  
Lutheran N. 76, M.L. King 71

**At Hannibal**  
Highland 87, Brookfield 39  
Kirkville 60, Moberly 52

**At Troy**  
Orchard Farm 62, Bowling Green 61  
Duchesne 90, St. Dominick 88

**At St. Joseph**  
Savannah 64, Trenton 55  
Benton 76, Maryville 58  
Chillicothe 63, Cameron 53

**At Marshfield**  
Willard 71, El Dorado Springs 47

**At Lindbergh**  
Buffalo 72, Republic 67  
Marshfield 66, Lebanon 55

**At Anderson**  
Joplin Memorial 111, Webb City 67

**At Hillsboro**  
Carthage 74, Neosho 62  
Nevada 89, Carl Junction 66

**At Parkway South**  
Hillsboro 81, DeSoto 67  
Bayless 75, Parkway S. 59  
Eureka 95, Pacific 63

**At Pattonville**  
Parkway C. 71, Parkway N. 54

**At Mountain Grove**  
Ft. Zumwalt 73, Howell 66  
Salem 52, Mountain Grove 36  
West Plains 73, Ava 57

**At Charleston**  
Charleston 88, Doniphan 50  
Malden 77, Dexter 61

**Class 4-A**  
**At Springfield**  
Glendale 60, Hillcrest 49  
Parkview 48, Kickapoo 35  
At Siketon  
Northwest 74, Fox 60

**At Parkway West**  
Parkway West 75, Lafayette 65

**At Pattonville**  
Central 71, North 54  
At Kansas City  
Paseo 56, North KC 51

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## Pro Scoreboard

National Basketball Association				
EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
	W	L	Pct.	GB
Philphia	36	23	.610	—
Boston	31	31	.500	6 1/2
NY Knks	28	34	.452	9 1/2
Buffalo	23	38	.377	14
NY Nets	20	42	.323	17 1/2
Central Division				
Washton	36	24	.600	—
Houston	33	26	.559	2 1/2
S. Anton	34	28	.548	3
Cleve	31	27	.534	4
N. Orlins	26	35	.426	10 1/2
Atlanta	25	38	.397	12 1/2
WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
Denver	41	20	.672	—
Detroit	37	26	.587	5
Kan City	31	31	.500	10 1/2
Chicago	28	34	.452	13 1/2
Indiana	27	35	.435	14 1/2
Milwkee	21	44	.323	22
Pacific Division				
Los Ang	39	22	.639	—
Portland	38	25	.603	2
Golden St	35	28	.556	5
Seattle	31	32	.492	9
Phoenix	26	34	.433	12 1/2

## B-team tourney gets underway at Northwest

HUGHESVILLE — Top-seeded Green Ridge had to come from behind Tuesday night to win its game against Lincoln in a B-team tournament here.

The Tigers trailed the Cardinals 21 to 16 at the half, but battled back to take a 26-25 lead at the end of the third quarter. They held on to escape with a 39-37 win.

Jim Mattingly led Green Ridge with 15 points, while Barry Rigby had 14 for Lincoln.

Sacred Heart, the number two seed, had a much easier time of it, as they buried seventh-seeded Northwest 57-36. Jim Twenter scored 19 points to lead the Gremlins. Robert Norfleet had 12 for Northwest.

In the only upset of the night, fifth-seeded Warsaw beat fourth-seeded Santa Fe 59-57 in overtime.

Santa Fe led 23-16 at the half, but saw its edge cut to 39-36 at the end of the third quarter.

Mitch Grace scored 17 points for Warsaw, while Todd Brandt had 13 for Santa Fe.

National Hockey League				
CAMPBELL CONFERENCE				
Patrick Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Phila	39	12	9	258
NY Isl	38	17	5	221
Atlan	26	26	11	63
NY Rng	23	28	13	59
Smythe Division				
St. Lou	27	30	6	187
Chgo	23	32	10	56
Colo	19	34	10	48
Minn	16	33	15	47
Vancvr	18	39	7	43
Wales Conference				
Norris Division				
Mont	48	7	10	315
Pitts	27	25	12	66
L.A.	25	27	12	62
Wash	18	35	13	49
Drt	16	39	8	40
Adams Division				
Buff	38	19	6	228
Bstn	36	21	7	219
Tnto	29	26	9	67
Cleve	19	34	10	48
Tuesday's Results				
Montreal 5, New York Islanders 4				
Philadelphia 5, Minnesota 2				
Los Angeles 3, Washington 2				
Boston 8, Detroit 3				
Wednesday's Games				
Vancouver at Atlanta				
Los Angeles at Pittsburgh				
Chicago at Buffalo				
Cleveland at Toronto				
St. Louis at Colorado				
Thursday's Games				
Boston at New York Rangers				
New York Islanders at Detroit				
Vancouver at Philadelphia				
Pittsburgh at Montreal				
Chicago at Washington				

World Hockey Association				
Eastern Division				
	W	L	T	Pts
Quebec	37	24	1	75
Cinci	31	28	3	65
Indy	27	29	7	61
N Eng	26	34	6	58
Birm	25	36	3	53
x Minn	19	38	5	43
Western Division				
Houston	38	19	6	82
Winnip	34	26	2	70
S Diego	33	26	3	69
Calgary	25	31	5	55
Edmntn	25	36	2	52
Phoenix	24	37	3	51
Tuesday's Results				
Quebec 5, Edmonton 4				
Calgary 6, Winnipeg 1				
Houston 8, Phoenix 3				
Wednesday's Games				
San Diego at New England				
Winnipeg at Edmonton				

## College Scores

By The Associated Press

**EAST**  
Connecticut 87, Fairfield 75  
Dartmouth 66, Harvard 54  
Maine 86, New Hampshire 79

**SOUTH**  
Florida St 91, Oral Roberts 87

**MIDWEST**  
Chicago Loyola 79, Detroit 71

**FAR WEST**  
Nevada Las Vegas 124, Hawaii 84

**TOURNAMENTS**  
Southern Conference  
Semifinals  
Appalachian St. 70, Furman 64  
Va Military 88, E Carolina 77  
East Coast Conference  
First Round  
Hostra 81, Lehigh 72  
LaSalle 84, Delaware 77

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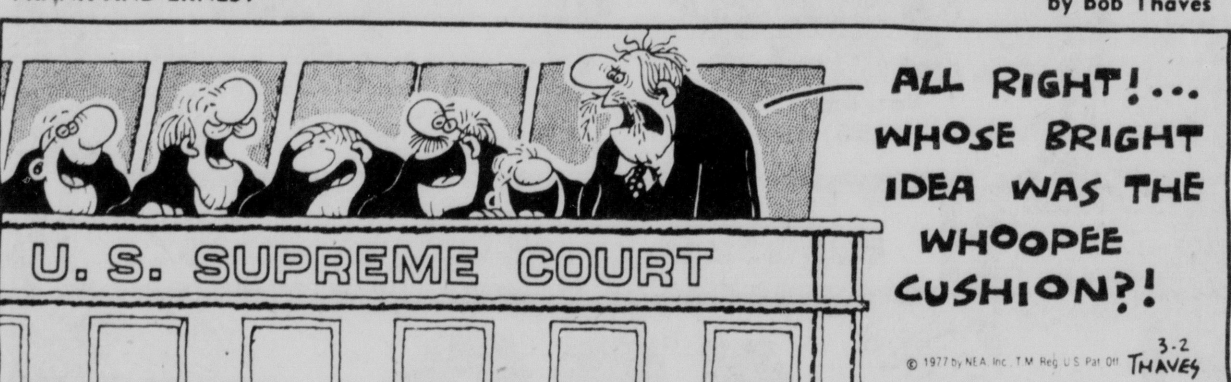
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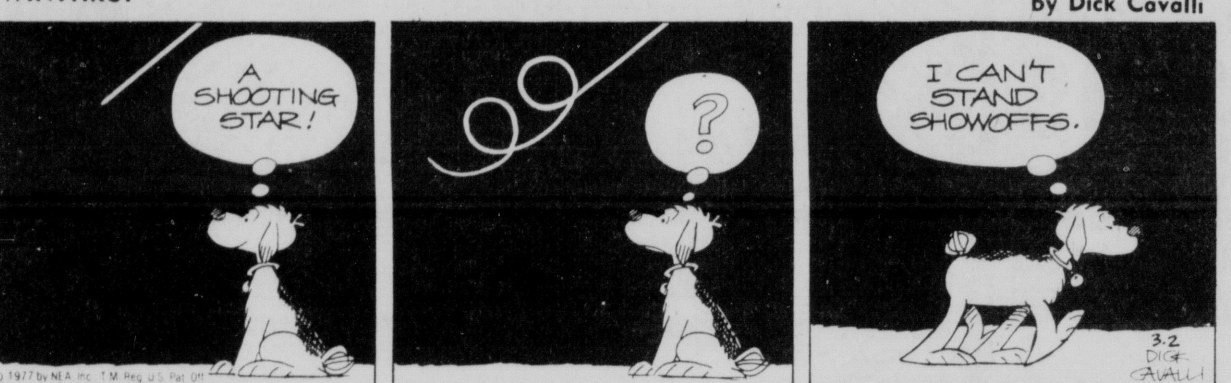
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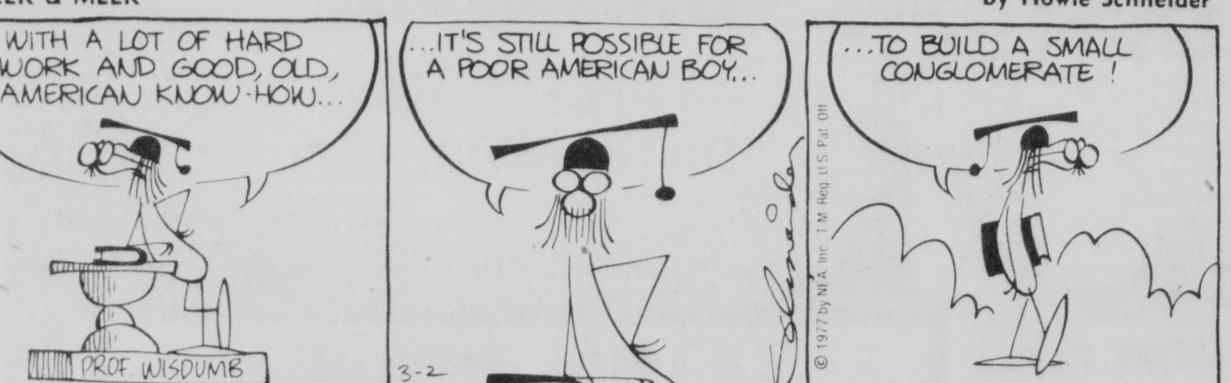
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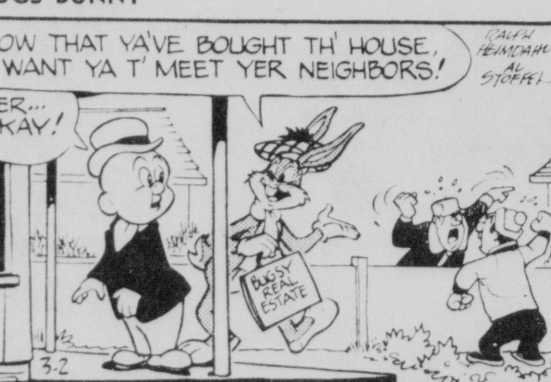
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# WIN AT BRIDGE

## Two ways to go wrong

NORTH		2
♠ A 6 5 4		
♥ 10 5 3 2		
♦ Q 5 3 2		
♣ 6		
WEST		EAST
♠ K 9 7 2		♠ Q 10 8 3
♥ A		♥ 7 4
♦ J 10 9 8		♦ K
♣ Q 9 8 3		♣ K 10 7 5 4 2
SOUTH (D)		
♠ J		
♥ K Q J 9 8 6		
♦ A 7 6 4		
♣ A J		
Both vulnerable		

West North East South  
Pass 2♥ Pass 4♥  
Pass Pass Pass  
Opening lead — J♦

By Oswald & James Jacoby

North said facetiously, "You had two ways to chuck the hand at trick one and only one way to make it. So the odds that you would go wrong were 2 to 1 and the odds got you."

South had hopped over the first hurdle when he played a low diamond on West's jack. However, when East produced the king South could not resist the impulse to take the king with the ace and the four-heart contract had gone down the drain.

There was nothing more that South could do about it. He led the nine of trumps at trick two, but since West held the singleton ace he had no problem with it. Then West led the 10 of diamonds. South

covered with the queen. It would have done him no good to duck. East ruffed and led back a spade. There was no way for South to avoid losing two more diamond tricks and as everyone knows if you lose four tricks you can't score 10.

South would have made the hand easily if he had let East hold the first trick with the king of diamonds. It wouldn't matter what East led back. South would win and knock out the ace of trumps. West would lead the 10 of diamonds South would play low from dummy. If East ruffed he would be ruffing his partner's trick. If East failed to ruff he would never get that trump trick and South would have won the rubber.

## Ask the Jacobys

A Toronto reader wants to know what country won the first World's championship. The first World's championship was won by the United States team of David Bruce, Michael Gottlieb, Howard Schenken and Oswald Jacoby back in 1935.

Three are still alive and still playing bridge.

(Do you have a question for the experts? Write "Ask the Jacobys" care of this newspaper. The Jacobys will answer individual questions if stamped, self-addressed envelopes are enclosed. The most interesting questions will be used in this column and will receive copies of JACOBY MODERN.)

by Gill Fox



"My husband is offering me a better salary if I stay home and work... I think I'll take it!"

work ... I think I'll take it!"

Answer to Previous Puzzle

**ACROSS**

- 46 Gallic affirmative
- 48 In support of
- 49 Coldness
- 53 Opinion
- 57 Raton.
- Florida
- 58 Road marker (comp. wd.)
- 61 Bouquet
- 62 Atop
- 63 Same (prefix)
- 64 Loose rock particles
- 65 Family of medieval
- Ferrara
- 66 Shag

# DOWN

- 1 Nibbles
- 2 Sound a horn
- 3 Hawaiian
- 4 Dance
- 4 Gamble
- 5 Paradise dweller
- 6 Skinny fish
- 7 Chicken
- 8 Alcoholic beverage
- 9 Lioness in "Born Free"
- 10 Weskit
- 11 Antiquity

- 16 California county
- 20 Outfit
- 22 Coat sleeve
- 23 Part of a ship
- 25 Information (abbr.)
- 26 Grotto (poet.)
- 27 Sea mile (abbr.)
- 28 Sullen
- 30 Make muddy
- 31 She (Fr.)
- 32 Halfwit
- 35 Foundling
- 38 Composer
- Bernstein
- 40 One (Sp.)
- 43 Regret
- 45 Grasp grimly
- 47 Newspaper edition
- 49 Nigerian tribesmen
- 50 Concluding passage
- 51 Sacred image
- 52 Quaffs
- 54 Kill (2 wds.)
- 55 Weather
- bureau (abbr.)
- 56 At the summit
- 59 Obtained
- 60 Compass point

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## PRISCILLA'S POP



# Ann Landers

## Papa's smoking dangerous to all



Dear Ann Landers: My father-in-law is 77 years old. He lives in a home for the aged. Almost every weekend my husband and I pick him up and bring him to our apartment to spend Friday and Saturday night.

Papa is very shaky and forgetful. He smokes constantly and I've seen him light up the filter end of a cigarette and put it in his mouth.

He has burned holes in his pajamas, the bedsheets, quilts and the mattress. One night he fell asleep on the couch and burned a huge hole in the carpet where he had dropped a cigarette.

My husband says we can't tell Papa not to smoke in our apartment because it might make him feel unwelcome. He also claims it wouldn't do any good because the old man gets mean as a rattlesnake when he is crossed and does as he pleases.

We need advice. — Worried In L.A.

Dear L.A.: Did you say APARTMENT? For God's sake, woman, don't you realize you are jeopardizing the lives of every one of your neighbors — as well as your own?

Take away Papa's cigarettes and matches the minute he walks into your place and tell him "NO MORE SMOKING." Or take turns staying up all night and watching him every living minute he is under your roof.

Dear Ann: This letter is being written by three dudes (one junior, two seniors) who go to a Long Island high school. Please answer the following questions: Why do so many chicks:

1. Fool around with their hair, making artificial streaks in front, or change the color completely?
2. Let their fingernails grow so long they look like claws and then paint them silver or blood red?
3. Soak themselves with perfume that almost knocks you

dead when they walk by?

4. Wear so much eye makeup they look like Halloween spooks?

5. Cripple themselves in five-inch, clompy-looking shoes? You wonder why they don't fall on their faces every third step?

What are these girls trying to prove anyway? — Just Askin'

Dear J.A.: They are trying to prove they are grown-up — poor things. Thanks for writing. A letter from you will mean a lot more than "advice" from Granny Annie.

Dear Ann Landers: I gave my daughter a lovely wristwatch for Christmas. When I went to see her yesterday I noticed she was wearing her old one. I asked, "What happened to the watch I gave you?" She replied, "My mother-in-law has it."

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## Vidal not vital to Roman production of film on Caligula



Malcolm McDowell (right) portrays young Caligula

BY DICK KLEINER

ROME,\* Italy (NEA) — Down through the centuries, Rome has had to cope with problems named Caesar and Mussolini. And now there are problems named Vidal and Schneider.

It all has to do with a big movie being shot here now, "Gore Vidal's Caligula." Caligula, who was a bit of a problem himself, was emperor of Rome in the first century A.D., for four weird years. He has gone down in history as one of the most bloodthirsty men who ever lived.

Gore Vidal wrote a screenplay for the movie and one of the clauses in his contract was that his name was to be in the title. In return for the use of his name that way, he was to get a piece of the picture, variously reported as five and ten per cent.

So far, so good. But when you are on the set of the film you find that there is big trouble over that. In the first place, Vidal is fuming about the way the picture is progressing.

From wherever he is — not Rome — he has been bitter about the sets (he's compared them to the Fountainbleu Hotel in Miami Beach) and he's been equally bitter about the shooting of the film.

But, according to the people here, Vidal has never seen a set and he hasn't seen a single foot of film being shot.

"So how can he complain," says producer Jack Silverman, "when he hasn't even been here?"

I caught up with the director, Tinto Brass, one night on location in Rome. They were shooting at the ancient Termini De Caracalla — the baths of Caracalla — and it was freezing. Roman winter nights can be brutal.

The walls of the old baths loomed starkly in the night, visible in the light of the dozens of bonfires the extras had lit to keep warm. They had assembled a strange-looking lot of people, and they looked even stranger, with their modern coats thrown over their period togas.

Brass was bundled up against the night air, but he was hot on the subject of Gore Vidal.

"What Vidal says," Brass said, "is fraudulent. He says he wrote the script. He didn't write the script. Oh, he wrote a script, but I didn't like it."

"I told them (presumably, the producers) that if they wanted me to direct it, the script would have to be rewritten. So I rewrote it, with help from Malcolm McDowell (who plays Caligula) and another man, an Italian writer. What we are shooting now is not Gore Vidal's script at all."

So everybody is wondering what Vidal will do now. If he asks for his name to be taken off the film — a standard procedure when a writer's script is rewritten — then he loses

his percentage. If he decides to keep his name on the film, and thereby keep his percentage, he will be taking credit for something he didn't do, if you believe Brass.

So it's a dilemma. But, meanwhile, the filming goes on.

There was another problem, involving Maria Schneider, who was Marlon Brando's co-star in "Last Tango In Paris." She was originally signed to play Drusilla, Caligula's sister and confidante.

"She's a lady with problems," says Silverman, the producer, "but I talked to her and Tinto Brass talked to her and everything seemed to be all right. She read the script and she said she'd do it and she would be all right."

"And she reported here on time. She knew the script and she knew the scene she was supposed to shoot her first day on the set. It was a key scene, and she understood it."

"In the scene, she was supposed to lie on a bed and Malcolm McDowell was supposed to open her dress and kiss her breast.

"Well, when we started to shoot the scene, McDowell tried to open her dress but he couldn't do it. Maria had sewn her dress together, so it couldn't be opened. She said something about how it was one thing to do scenes like that with Brando and another thing to do them with Malcolm McDowell."

The Schneider affair has been solved. She was

replaced by Teresa Ann Savoy, an English girl who works mostly in Rome.

Everybody assumed that the film will carry an X rating in the U.S., because it frankly and openly looks at the seamy side of first century Rome. But Silverman says he's going to try and get an R — "This is too expensive a film," he says, "to exhibit to the limited X audience."

And you can tell it's expensive when you ride around

and look at some of the sets the brilliant Danilo Donati is designing for the film. Way out on the Via Solaria, in an empty field, Donati and his crew are building a replica of Caligula's private stadium, where he staged and watched gladiatorial games.

It's a monster of a set, covered with marbled material, decorated with medallions, surrounded by labyrinthian passages which are, in turn, decorated with medallions. Hundreds of

workmen are putting the finishing touches to the vast structure.

At the Dear Studio, other sets are being built. One of them is a vast room, supposedly part of Caligula's castle, in which he built a big boat for some revelry. Both the room and the boat inside the room are gigantic.

Besides McDowall and Miss Savoy, the film stars Peter O'Toole, Sir John Gielgud and some Italian actors. The budget has not been

announced, but it is surely somewhere between \$8 and \$10 million.

It's a production of Penthouse Films. Penthouse has bankrolled, in part, some earlier movies, but this is the first film they have totally financed.

Silverman, who is senior vice president of the parent company, is finding Rome an expensive place to work. If you think the price of gasoline is expensive where you are, you should buy some in Rome — it costs the equivalent of \$2.20 a gallon.

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**ARMOUR SLOPPY JOES** ..... 15½ OZ. **89¢**  
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Hot Cross Buns Doz. **69¢**  
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<b>SOURDOUGH SLICED BREAD</b> Golden Gate ..... 16 OZ. <b>83¢</b>		<b>STIR &amp; FRY VEGETABLES</b> Birds Eye Chinese ..... 10 OZ. <b>73¢</b>	

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**AMERICAN CHEESE** 2 Kraft Processed LB. ... **\$3.29**

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We Have a Complete Selection of Perennials-Strawberry, Asparagus, Rhubarb, Grapes, Raspberries, Blueberries, Blackberries, Also Flowers and ground covers!

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For Garden Planting LB. .... **49¢**

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<b>WILSON'S FRANKS</b> All Meat or All Beef Franks 12 OZ. ... <b>59¢</b>	<b>SMOKED PICNICS</b> Whole LB. ... <b>69¢</b>	<b>SMOK. SAUSAGE</b> or Polska Kielbasa Hillshire Brand LB. .... <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>CATFISH FILLETS</b> Top Frost LB. ... <b>\$1.49</b>
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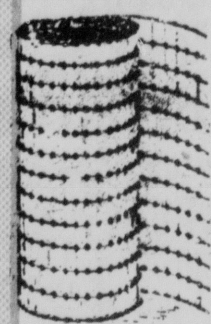
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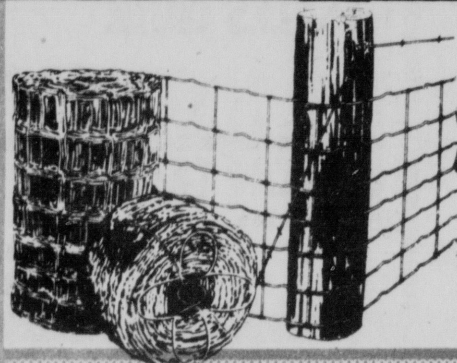


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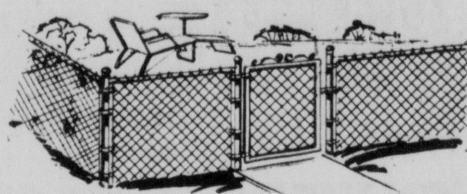
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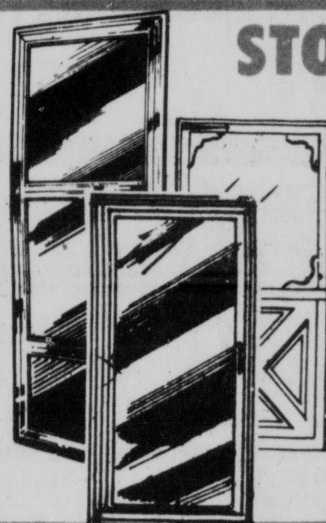
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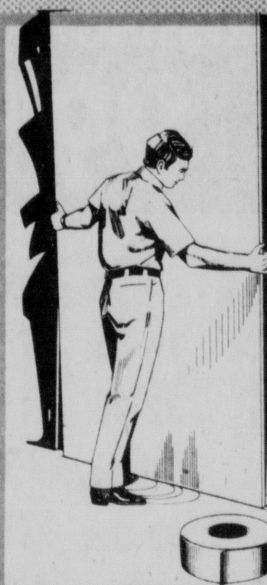
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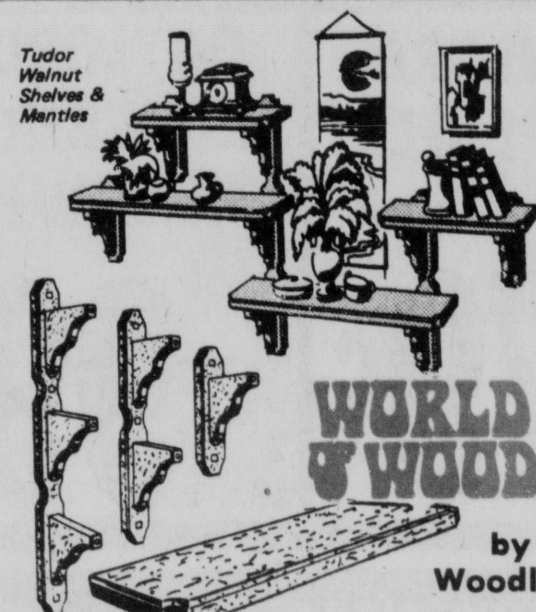
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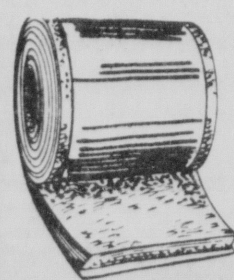
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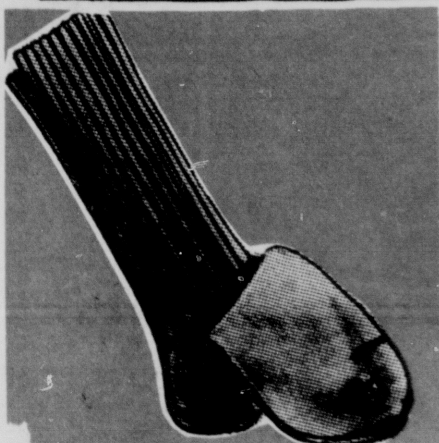
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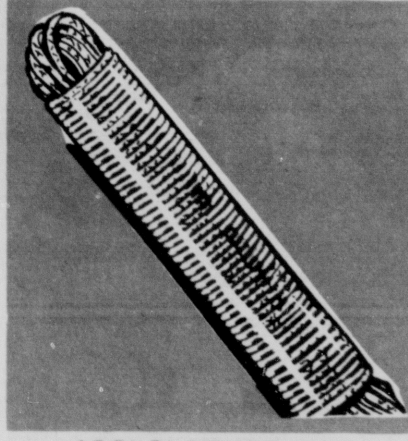
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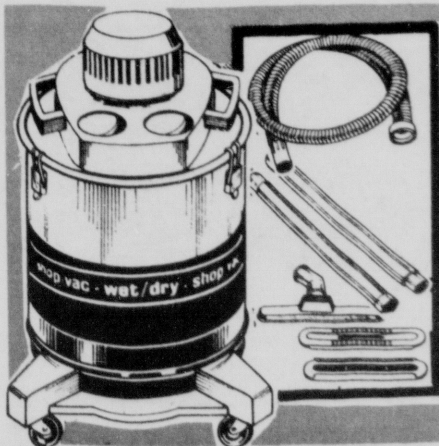
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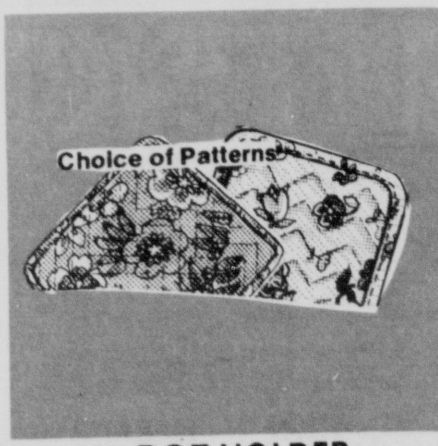
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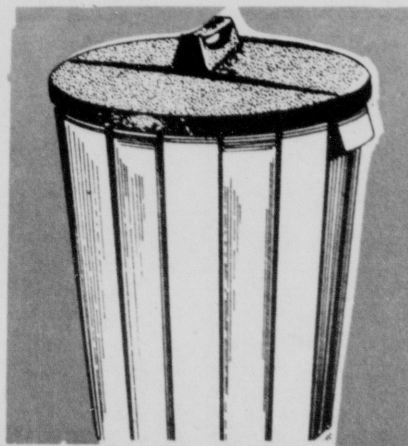
5-gal. Aqua Klean® with 4-wheel  
dolly and standard attachments.



**POT HOLDER**

Save  
Now! **4 FOR \$1**

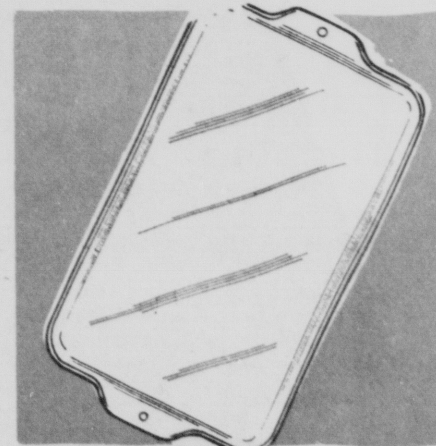
Teflon®-coated on one side. Du-  
Pont Reg. TM.



**20-GAL. TRASH CAN**

**2 \$5**  
For

Durable, wipe-clean avocado  
plastic can with black lid. Save.



**HANDY GRIDDLE**

Our Reg.  
4.97 **3<sup>77</sup>**

Heavy aluminum, 2-burner size  
griddle heats evenly. 17 3/8 x 10 1/8".

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3.97

### SHOULDER BAGS

4 Days Only **3.97** Ea.

Roomy vinyl bags, many with zipper compartments.

# Kmart®

... gives satisfaction always

## 3-PIECE SKIRT SETS

Our Reg. 17.96

# \$15

Juniors' and Misses' Sizes

With the new man-tailored look so smashing for spring. 3-piece suits include blazer, contrasting or matching vest plus skirt. Find plaids and solid colors in easy-care polyester or Celanese® Fortrel®\* polyester/cotton.

\*Fortrel is a Reg. TM of Fiber Industries



3 Pr. 1.22

1.22 Ea.

### LINGERIE SALE

Your Choice **1.22** Our 1.78-1.97

Nylon half slips, bras, nylon/spandex briefs, 3-pr. pack briefs or bikinis. Panties 8-10, 3 pr., 1.88



2.88

2.88

### TOPS 'N SHIRTS

Our Reg. 3.96

# 2.88

Summery pointelle tops in polyester, safari shirts of polyester/cotton gauze.



6.44

3.22

Pre-washed

### GIRLS' JEANS

Our Reg. 7.96 **6.44** 4 Days

Pre-washed cotton denim in fashion styles. 7-14. Save.

Our 3.96 Tops, 7-14 . . . . . 3.22

Our 6.96 jeans, 4-6X, 4-88-5.55

Our 3.57 Tops, 4-6X . . . . . \$3



Girls' 11.44

Misses' \$12

### PANTCOAT SALE

Our 13.96-14.96 Our 14.96

# 11.44 \$12

Softest vinyl with the look and feel of leather. Fashionable styles and colors.

**16th & Limit—State Fair Shopping Center—Sedalia**



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**K mart® ADVERTISED  
MERCHANDISE POLICY**

Our firm intention is to have every advertised item in stock on our shelves. If an advertised item is not available for purchase due to any unforeseen reason, K mart will issue a Rain Check on request for the merchandise to be purchased at the sale price whenever available or will sell you a comparable quality item at a comparable reduction in price. Our policy is to give our customers' satisfaction always.

S. S. KRESGE CO.



5.77  
Slim  
Regular

## BOYS' WESTERN BELL BOTTOMS

Our Reg. 6.97 **5.77**  
4 Days

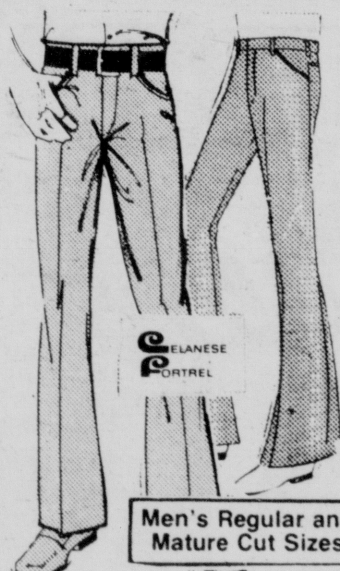
Tough 12-oz. cotton denim jeans with flare. Indigo. Our 1.97 Shirts..... 2/\$3



## MEN'S NYLON SHELL JACKET

Our Reg. 6.96 **\$5**

Lightweight, comfortable for spring wear. Snap front, drawstring waist, colors.



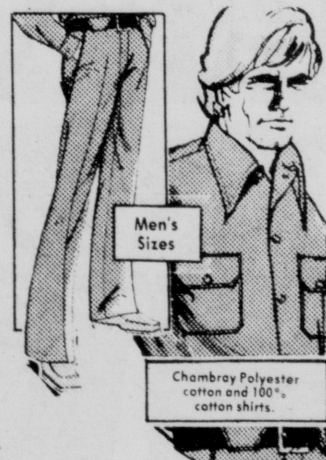
CELANESE  
FORTREL

Men's Regular and  
Mature Cut Sizes

## MEN'S SPRING DRESS SLACKS

Our Reg. 8.96-9.96 **7.44**  
Your Choice

Handsome Celanese® Fortrel® polyester double-knit flares. Pastel solids, patterns. Fortrel is a Reg. TM of Fiber Industries



Men's  
Sizes

Chambray Polyester  
cotton and 100%  
cotton shirts.

## WORK SHIRT, INDUSTRIAL JEAN

Our Reg. 8.47 Jean **\$7**  
Our Reg. 5.47 **4.47**  
Long-sleeve Long Sleeve  
Shirt Short Sleeve  
Our Reg. 4.77 Shirt **3.77**



1.47

PERMANENT  
PRESS  
NO IRONING NECESSARY

1.96

## TODDLER BOYS' BOXER SLACKS

Our Reg. 2.77 **1.96**  
4 Days

No-iron polyester/cotton. Elasticized waist. "Fabri-lock" knee. Sizes 1-4. Our 1.97 Shirt, 2-4 ..1.47

# FOOTWEAR



## WOMEN'S TAN WEDGE SLINGS

Our Reg. 9.97 **5.91**  
4 Days Only Pair

Rope-wedge slingbacks of wipe-clean urethane have tricot lining, bouncy creeolino sole.



Infant's and  
Children's Sizes

## CHILDREN'S SNEAKERS

Our Reg. 2.50 **1.91**  
4 Days Pair

Just like the big guys wear! Rugged navy canvas basketball sneakers with stripes, Shell Kraton® sole.



Boys' and  
Men's Sizes

## TRAX™ FOR MEN, BOYS

Our Reg. 11.97 **8.44**  
4 Days Pair

Athletic shoes of white vinyl with green trim suede toe cap. Padded collar, tongue, arch, insole; rubber sole.

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OPEN DAILY 9-9  
SALE WEDS., MAR. 2 thru  
SAT., MAR. 5  
**WED., THURS., FRI.,  
AND SAT. ONLY**

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**LION'S  
SHARE**



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SHARE**



*of Discounts*

**CREME RINSE**

**BABY LOTION**

**SHAMPOO**

**ALCOHOL**

**PRELL**

**SHAMPOO**

Breck®  
creme rinse  
with body.  
15-Oz.\*  
\*Fl. oz.

**98¢**

Johnson®  
16-Oz.\*  
\*Fl. oz.

**1.21**

Capri®  
16-Oz.\*  
Assorted  
scents.  
\*Fl. oz.

**38¢**

Isopropyl  
alcohol  
16-Oz.\*  
\*Fl. oz.

**24¢**

11-Oz.\*  
Shampoo.  
\*Fl. oz.

**\$1**

Head &  
Shoulders®  
11-Oz.\*  
lotion  
shampoo.  
\*Fl. oz.

**1.62**

*of Discounts*



**TOOTHPASTE**  
Crest®  
3-Oz.\*  
tube.  
\*Net wt. LIMIT 2

**38¢**



**RAZOR BLADES**  
5-Gillette®  
twin jector  
blades.

**67¢**



**DEODORANT**  
2.5-Oz.\*  
Stick  
deodorant  
Old Spice®  
\*Net wt.



**TOOTHPASTE**  
Kmart®  
7-Oz.\*  
Toothpaste  
\*Net wt.

**48¢**



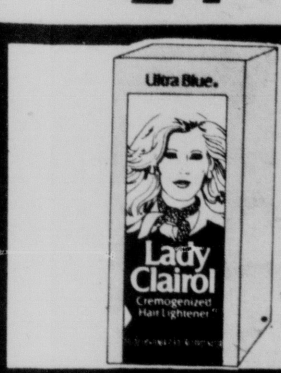
**RIGHT GUARD**  
1.5-Oz.\*  
Gillette  
Right Guard®  
stick  
deodorant.  
\*Net wt.

**67¢**



**RAINTREE**  
8-Oz.\* Noxema  
Raintree lotion  
for dry or normal  
skin.  
\*Fl. oz.

**1.51**



**ULTRA BLUE**  
Clairol® Ultra  
blue hair  
color.

**1.18**  
4 Days



**BAYER**  
50-Bayer®  
aspirin.

**43¢**



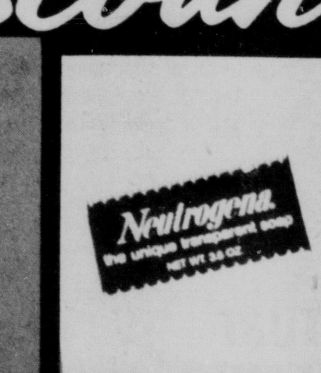
**NOSE DROPS**  
NTZ®  
decongestant  
nose drops.  
1-Fl. Oz.

**1.16**



**FEM IRON**  
60 tablets.  
Save

**1.27**



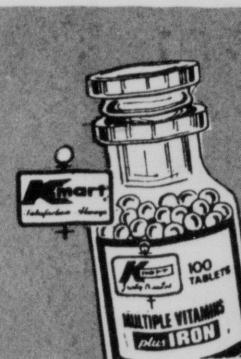
**NUTROGENA**  
Twin  
pack  
hypo-  
allergenic  
soap.  
4 Days

**1.17**



**SKIN CREME**  
Kmart®  
medicated.  
18-Oz.\*  
\*Net wt.

**68¢**



**VITAMINS**  
100-Kmart®  
multiple  
vitamins  
with iron

**88¢**



**ASPIRIN**  
Bayer timed  
release  
aspirin®  
72 tablets.  
Save

**1.41**



**SHAMPOO**  
Kmart®  
Green  
shampoo,  
or dandruff.

**2 \$1**



**HAIR SPRAY**  
Adorn®  
13-Oz.\*

**\$1**



**BAN ROLL**  
scented  
roll-on.  
13\* Fl. oz.

**\$1**  
LIMIT 2



**CONDITIONER**  
Kmart®  
Balsam  
conditioner.  
16-Oz.\*  
\*Fl. oz.

**52¢**



**AIR FRESHENER**  
7-Oz.\*  
Spray  
\*Fl. oz.

**41¢**



**RENUZIT**  
6-Oz.  
Solid

**3 \$1**



**POLISH**  
Furniture  
polish  
with  
lemon.  
4 Days

**97¢**



**CLEANER**  
12-Oz.\*  
Liquid  
non-aerosol  
spray window  
cleaner.  
\*Fl. oz.

**42¢**



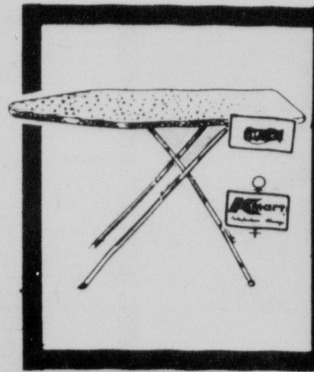
**BISSELL**  
24-Oz.\*  
Foam  
rug  
cleaner.  
\*Fl. oz.

**1.68**  
Save



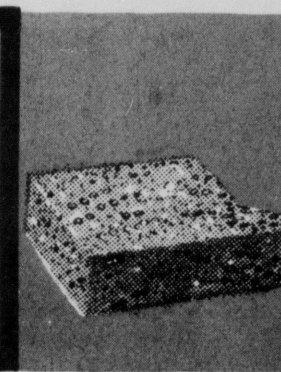
**CLEANER**  
Kmart  
bathroom  
cleaner.  
17-Oz.\*  
\*Fl. oz.

**63¢**



**IRONING BOARD**  
Our Reg. 12.57  
4 legs.  
Fully  
adjustable.

**8.97**



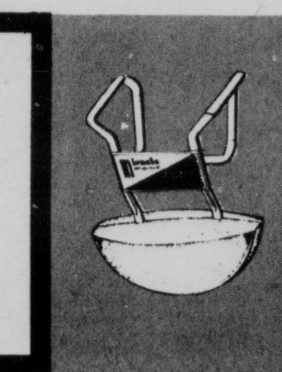
**SPONGES**  
Twin  
Pack

**31¢**



**WOOLITE**  
16-Oz.\*  
\*Fl. oz.

**1.22**



**DEODORANT**  
3 1/4-Oz.\*  
toilet  
bowl  
deodorant.  
\*Net wt.

**21¢**



**SPRAY STARCH**  
1-lb.  
7-Oz.\*  
\*Fl. oz.

**2 \$1**



**RUG SHAMPOO**

**1.76**



**MAGIC SIZING**  
20-Oz.\*  
Aerosol  
spray  
restores fabric  
body.  
\*Fl. oz.

**48¢**



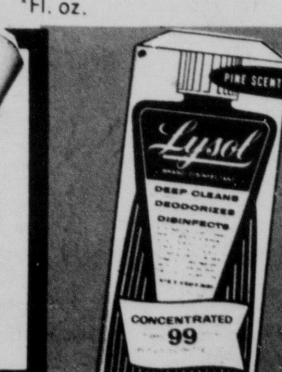
**FANTASTIK**  
32-Oz.\*  
\*Fl. oz.

**96¢**



**STATIC GUARD**  
9-Oz.\*  
\*Net wt.  
Eliminates  
static cling.

**1.17**



**LYSOL**  
Pine scent  
12-Oz.\*  
Kills germs.  
Prevents mold  
and mildew.  
\*Fl. oz.

**83¢**



**SPOT-LIFTER**  
K2r®  
7-Oz.\*  
Spot  
remover.  
\*Fl. oz.

**1.33**



**PARSONS**  
28-Oz.\*  
\*Fl. oz.

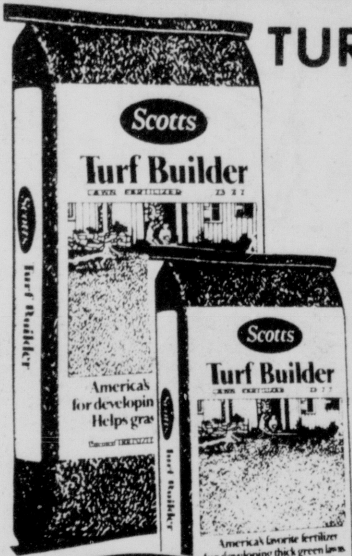
**29¢**

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# GARDENERS' SPECIALS



## TURF BUILDER FOR THICK GREEN LAWNS

15,000 SQ. FT.  
COVERAGE  
TURF BUILDER®

10,000 SQ. FT.  
COVERAGE  
TURF BUILDER®

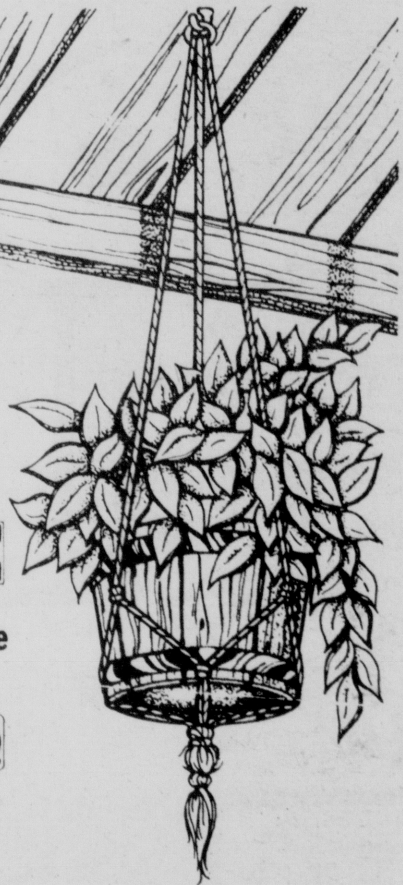
5,000 SQ. FT.  
COVERAGE  
TURF BUILDER®

**18<sup>44</sup>**

**13<sup>88</sup>**

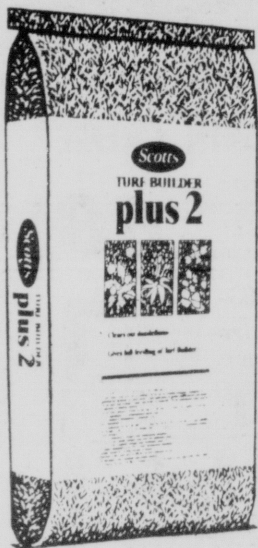
**7<sup>66</sup>**

Charge  
It!



The fertilizer recommended over all others for developing an attractive green lawn. Turf Builder provides the long-lasting feeding that makes grass multiply itself. Makes thin lawns grow thicker, greener and sturdier. Satisfaction guaranteed.

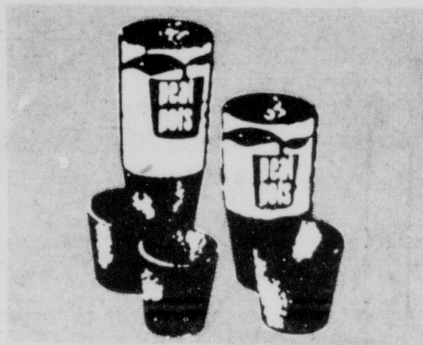
**Scotts**



**TURF  
BUILDER  
PLUS 2  
8<sup>88</sup>**

18 lb. bag covers 5000 square feet. Plus 2 clears out dandelions and 40 other broadleaf weeds. Gives full feeding of Turf Builder for thick green lawns. Clean, light-weight, easy-to-use.

36-lb. Feeds 10000 sq. ft. .... 18.88



**2½" OR 3" PEAT POTS**

Our Reg.  
57¢

**37<sup>c</sup>** Each

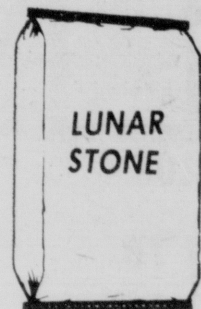
Your choice of 12-2¼" pots, or 8-3" pots. Start plants early.



**LANDSCAPE CHIPS**

**1<sup>66</sup>**

White marble chips for patio.



**LUNAR STONE**

**1<sup>97</sup>**

Crown - Lunar Stone covers 9 sq. ft.

**TURFBUILDER®  
PLUS HALTS**

**7<sup>97</sup>**

Stops crabgrass. Gives your lawn a complete feeding. Feeds 5000 square feet. 10-lb. Bag.

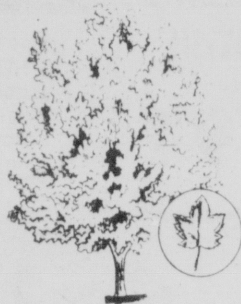
**21 INCH  
LAWN SPREADER**

**21<sup>88</sup>**

Fingertip control for easy operation. Easy distribution at desired setting. Spreads a 21-inch path.



7.97  
5000 Sq. Ft.



SILVER MAPLE 4-5 ft. .... 2.33  
PLUM, PURPLE LEAF 3-4 ft. .... 2.33  
FORSYTHIA, OLD FASHIONED  
12-18 inches ..... 1.33  
PRIVET, A.R. 12-18 inches ..... 2.44

WHILE PROMOTIONAL QUANTITIES LAST

**ASSORTED  
GARDEN  
SEEDS**

Our Reg. 17¢

**10 \$ 1**  
for

Your choice of vegetable or flower seeds. Generous packets, tested to insure good growth. Buy now while our selection is complete.



**LAWN and  
GARDEN  
FERTILIZER**

**3<sup>66</sup>**

20-lb.





OPEN DAILY 9-9

WEDS., THURS., FRI., SAT.

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# LION'S SHARE of Discounts



5-QT. LATEX PAINT

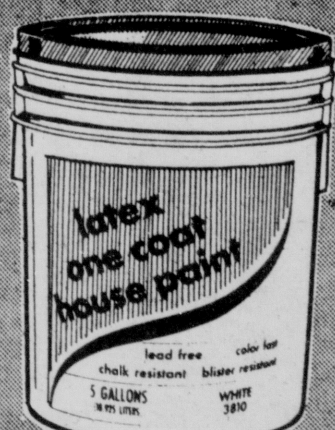
Our Reg. 5.77 **4<sup>27</sup>**

One-coat interior flat paint.  
Our 2.97, 9" Pan/Roller ..... 1.97



White  
and  
Colors

**K mart LIMITED WARRANTY**  
5-year durability warranted when applied over properly prepared surface or K mart's obligation shall be limited solely to refund of the purchase price.



17.77 White Only

**EXTERIOR LATEX**

Our Reg. 27.77 **17<sup>77</sup>** 5 Gals.

For all-season beauty and lasting durability. Fast-drying latex house paint is lead-free, color fast and resists chalking and blistering. Tools and brushes clean up in soap and water.

**EXTERIOR FLAT**

Our Reg. 8.88 **5<sup>88</sup>**

Acrylic latex. Resists peeling, chalking.



CUSTOM  
TINTED AT  
NO EXTRA  
COST

7.77  
Gal.

8.77  
Gal.

WHILE THEY  
LAST!

**YOUR CHOICE OF  
LATEX WALL PAINT**  
**7<sup>77</sup>** **8<sup>77</sup>**

Our Reg. 9.77  
Kem-Tone

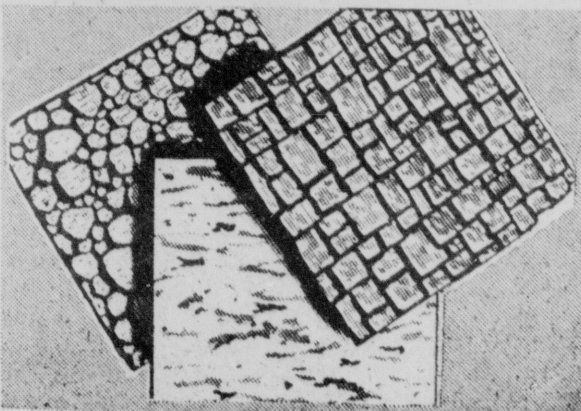
Our Reg. 12.33  
Kem-Name

Deluxe latex for most interior surfaces. Semi-gloss for woodwork, kitchens, baths. Easily applied. Tools clean up with water. In white and custom-tinted colors.

KEM-GLO and KEM-VELVET

Our Reg. 13.94 ..... 9.77

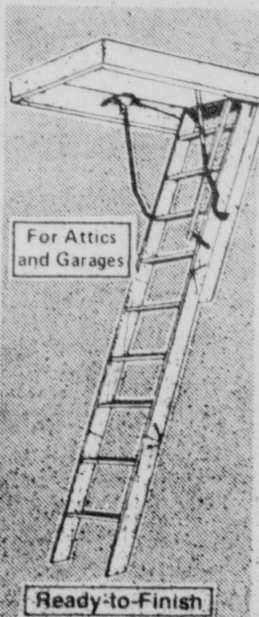
## MARCH BUILDING MATERIALS DISCOUNTS



**VINYL ASBESTOS TILE**

Our Reg. 28¢ ea. **18<sup>c</sup>**  
4 Days Only! Ea.

Add new life to your rooms with budget-priced 12x12" floor tiles in warm, impressive patterns and glowing colors. Rugged and durable, easy for you to install.



For Attics  
and Garages

Ready-to-Finish

**DISAPPEARING  
STAIRWAY**

Our Reg. 33.88 **24<sup>88</sup>**

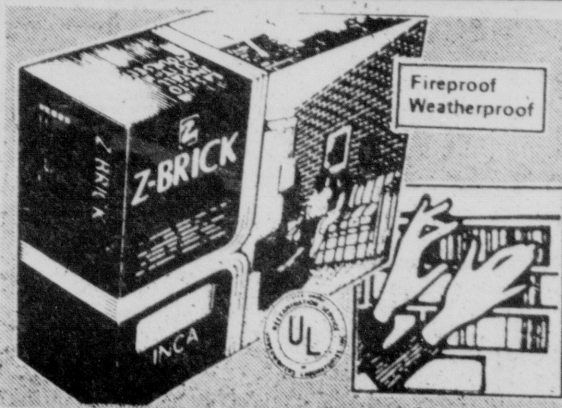
Opening size: 25 1/2 x 54" in  
8-9" maximum height. Pine.



Ready-to-Install!  
Protect Property!

**SECURITY LAMP**  
Our Reg. 37.88 **29<sup>88</sup>**

Mercury vapor lamp, 175-watt photoelectric bulb.



Fireproof  
Weatherproof

**Z-BRICK® WALL COVERING**

Our Reg. 4.97  
2 Sq. Ft. Pkg.

**3<sup>44</sup>**

Redecorate any wall indoors or outdoors with Z-Brick® antiqued red brick. It's weatherproof and fireproof. No special tools or skills needed for installation. Shop now.

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## 'KM RADIAL 40' STEEL BELTED RADIAL WHITEWALLS

SIZES	REG.	SALE	F.E.T.
ER78x14	57.88	<b>39.88</b>	2.47
FR78x14	59.88	<b>39.88</b>	2.65
GR78x14	64.88		2.85
GR78x15	64.88	<b>44.88</b>	2.90
HR78x14	68.88		3.04
HR78x15	68.88	<b>48.88</b>	3.11
LR78x15	72.88	<b>51.88</b>	3.44

Our Reg. 49.88-BR78x13

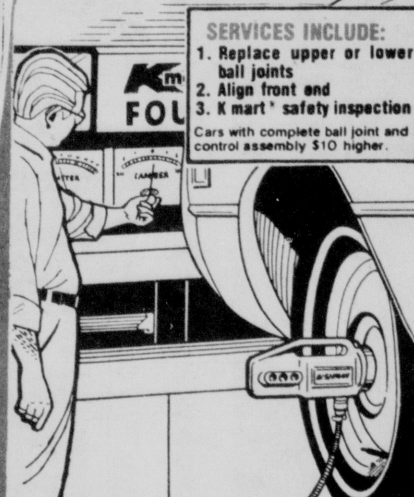
**32<sup>88</sup>**

Plus F.E.T. 2.06 Each

All Tires Plus F.E.T. Each

MOUNTING INCLUDED • NO TRADE-IN REQUIRED

# Discounts



**SERVICES INCLUDE:**  
1. Replace upper or lower ball joints  
2. Align front end  
3. K mart® safety inspection  
Cars with complete ball joint and control assembly \$10 higher.



**SERVICES INCLUDE:**  
1. Replace front brake pads  
2. Resurface rotors  
3. Inspect calipers  
4. Bleed hydraulic system and refill  
5. Repack inner and outer bearings  
6. Inspect rear linings for wear  
7. Road test

## BALL JOINTS/ALIGN

Sale Price

**43<sup>88</sup>**

Most U.S. compact and standard cars. Large cars slightly higher.

\*Foreign cars excluded

## DISC BRAKES

Sale Price

**39<sup>88</sup>**

Front only, most U.S. cars. All brake work by trained mechanics.

Additional parts or services extra



## PAIR CAR RAMPS

Our Reg. 17.88

Steel; built-in wheel cradle.

**14<sup>88</sup>**

## GREASE GUNS

Our 5.67-5.96

Mini-pack\* or lever gun.

Refill cartridge, 3 pk ..... 99¢

**4<sup>44</sup>**

## POURING SPOUT

Our Reg. 97¢

Deluxe, vinyl-covered spout.

**83<sup>c</sup>**

## K mart CREEPER

Our Reg. 7.88

Lacquer finish; vinyl headrest.

**5<sup>88</sup>**

## OIL FILTERS

Our Reg. 1.66

Choice spin-on or cartridge

**1<sup>27</sup>**

## K mart 10W30 OIL

Sale Price

K mart® quality all-weather oil.

**44<sup>c</sup>**

Model KCB4030



## COMPACT 40-CHANNEL CB RADIO

Sale Price

4 Days Only **109<sup>88</sup>**

KRACO

Illuminated, easy-read selector; noise blanker. P.A. jack. Save.

## SAVE ON 1½-TON HYDRAULIC JACK

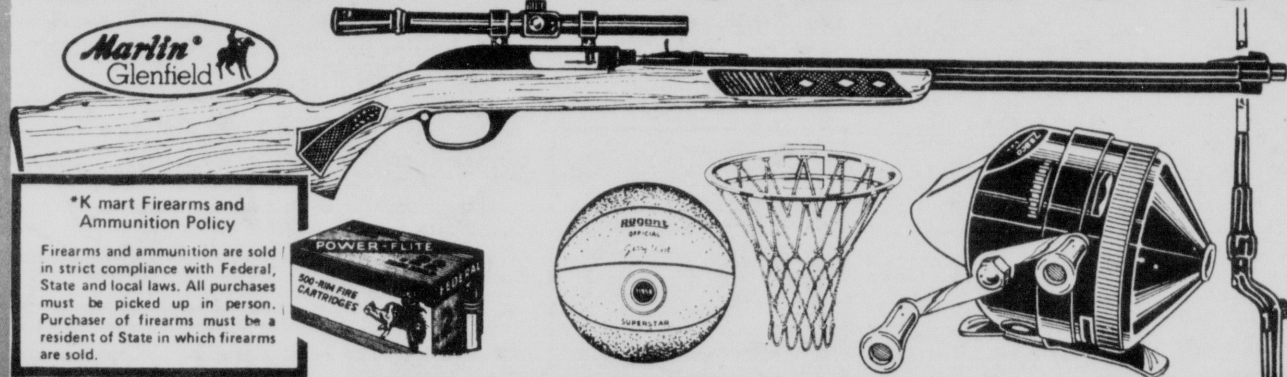
Our Reg. 11.88

**8<sup>88</sup>**

Rugged but lightweight jack for campers, trailers, trucks or cars. Save. Our 16.88, 3-Ton Hydraulic Jack\* ..... 13.88

\*Has 2-piece extension handle

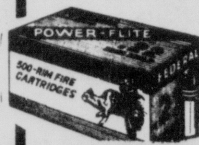
# SPORTING GOODS



Marlin®  
Glenfield

## \*K mart Firearms and Ammunition Policy

Firearms and ammunition are sold in strict compliance with Federal, State and local laws. All purchases must be picked up in person. Purchaser of firearms must be a resident of State in which firearms are sold.



## .22 RIFLE /SCOPE

Sale Price

**39<sup>97</sup>**

Semi-automatic, fires 18 shells. 4x15 scope. Federal .500, .22 Long Range Cartridges ..... 7.47

## GOAL AND NET

Our Reg. 19.96

**16<sup>96</sup>**

18" dia., steel goal. Heavy net. Our 4.96 Basketball ... 3.97

## ROD AND REEL

Sale Price

**4<sup>97</sup>**

Zebco® '202' reel, positive pick-up. Fiberglass rod.

## MEN'S TUBE SOCKS

Our 94¢-97¢ Pr.

**68<sup>c</sup>**

Choose acrylic/nylon over-the-calf with striped top; white cotton/nylon. Fit 9-15.

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## GOP chooses Vit in First Ward

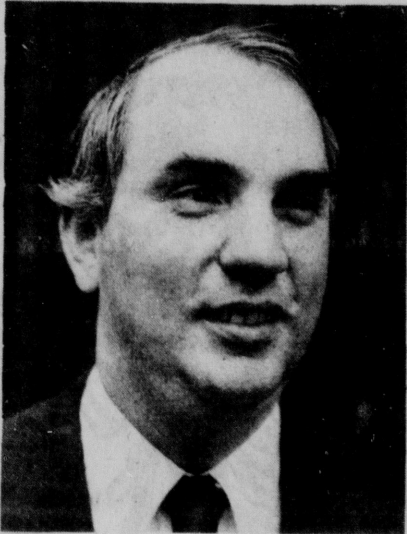
Sedalia Republicans, meeting Thursday night to select one candidate from each of the city's four wards for the April 5 City Council election, chose Dr. Robert Vit, 610 South Harrison, in the First Ward, and Lee Richardson, 413 East Boonville, as the Second Ward candidate. The party came up empty-handed in the other two wards.

"We are not whipped tonight," said Tom Kerr, city GOP chairman, in reference to the two wards without candidates. The party's four-member executive committee will file the name of a candidate to run in each ward before the March 7 deadline, Kerr explained.

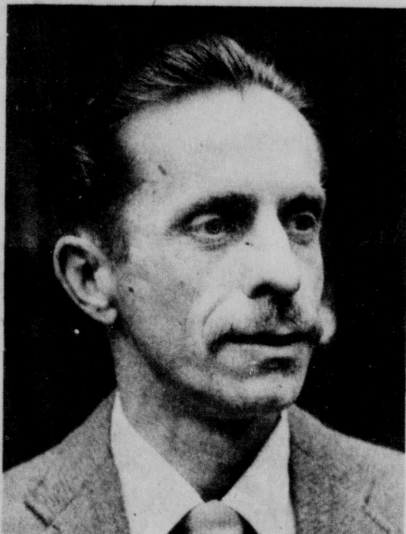
What many thought might have been a contest between Dr. Vit and incumbent Jack Kniest in the First Ward was not.

Dr. Vit was the only candidate nominated by the 35 First Ward Republicans, the largest caucus of the night. Kniest, the First Ward incumbent, was not at the meeting and had not revealed if he desired a re-election nod.

The 33-year-old Dr. Vit described himself as a "rookie" in the political game to his fellow Republicans. But he said as a political newcomer, he will seek help, advice and criticism of his constituents.



Dr. Robert Vit (First Ward)



Lee Richardson (Second Ward)

"In this time of big government, those are the qualities that are needed," Dr. Vit will oppose Democratic nominee Delmer Gann in the First Ward. Lee Richardson struck much the same note when he accepted the Second Ward nomination.

"We need a few amateurs because they will give better representative support than the old cronies the Democrats have put up for election," Richardson said. "Government tries to do too much providing and not enough protecting. My philosophy as a council member would

be to try and reverse that trend," he said. Richardson will face Arthur Bethke in the Second Ward council race.

Besides being political newcomers, both men are relatively new residents of Sedalia.

Richardson, 37, a bookmobile driver for the Boonslick Regional Library, has been in Sedalia for four years. He and his wife have nine children, four from their marriage and five foster children, ranging in age from four to 14.

Dr. Vit, a dentist, has been in Sedalia for 3 1/2 years. He and his wife Laura have three girls, ages two, six and seven. Dr. Vit is originally from St. Louis.

Both candidates said they intend to conduct door-to-door campaigns to poll their constituents.

Both candidates were critical of their Democratic opponents and the Democratic majority on the City Council.

In referring to the present council members, Richardson said, "I will never be a rubber stamp artist."

Richardson said he decided to run when it appeared the Democrats decided to put up another of the "old cronies that

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## Experts discuss both good and bad aspects of prison

There are good and bad aspects of having a medium security prison in your community, according to James Walsh, Director of the Division of Social Services. Walsh, Edward Haynes, Director of Corrections, and local officials took part in a program to examine that possibility Thursday night at Smith-Cotton High School.

Sedalia is among 60 communities that have requested such a visit from Walsh,

who will make a recommendation to Gov. Joseph Teasdale in May for a new prison site. Only about 20 communities will be visited by Walsh.

In a poll of the audience at Thursday's meeting, 74 persons were opposed to the prison and 68 favored it. Three persons did not vote.

Walsh said the favorable factors to consider included: jobs for some 200 to 250 persons; \$21,000,000 in construction

over the next three years and increased local revenue. The negative factors include: the undesirability of the prisoners; visits to the area by families and friends of prisoners; possibility of escapes and the possibility that more minorities might move to the community for jobs. He said the latter was not a concern of his. "But, let's face it, it is a concern for some people."

Walsh told The Democrat-Capital that he feels Sedalia is an attractive site for a prison.

"Sedalia is in an excellent location," Walsh said. "It has a junior college and it is not far from Warrensburg, which has a four-year college and it appears to be a good market for employees."

Asked about Sedalia's chances of get-

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## Corrections committee to meet with Teasdale

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A three-member delegation from the Joint Legislative Committee on Corrections will meet with the governor to discuss the process he has authorized for screening and selecting a prison site in Missouri, the committee decided Thursday.

The committee took the action after hearing testimony from James Walsh, director of the state social services department, on selecting sites for medium security prisons. Money has been appropriated for building two prisons. One of them is supposed to be in the St. Louis area.

Walsh said he has received about 50 requests from smaller communities in the state inviting him to talk about the pros and cons of building a prison in their

area. No requests have come from the St. Louis or Kansas City area, Walsh said, which would provide a pool of employees necessary to draw for jobs at the prisons.

Committee members expressed concern that the state was spending a lot of money needlessly by visiting all the smaller communities which Walsh has said would not make good prison sites anyway.

Walsh said Gov. Joseph P. Teasdale had told him to accept invitations to discuss prisons even in smaller Missouri communities.

"I would like it to be near St. Louis or Kansas City," Walsh said. "But it may just not be possible with a referendum," in those areas, he added.

## ERA advocate makes swing through Sedalia

Supporters of the Equal Rights Amendment heard a Pennsylvania woman extol the benefits of the amendment at a seminar held Wednesday afternoon at the Ramada Inn. About 15 persons attended.

Ms. Jane Wells-Schooley, Allentown, Pa., led the seminar. She also presented a film on the ERA narrated by actress Jean Stapleton.

Describing herself as "not a women's libber, but a very strong equal rights advocate," Ms. Wells-Schooley is touring the country at her own expense to promote passage of the ERA.

Many persons, she noted, are afraid that certain rights now given women may be lost if the ERA becomes law. This, Ms. Wells-Schooley said, is a false fear "because instead of women losing their rights, these rights will instead be extended equally to men." For example, she noted, Pennsylvania's property tax relief provision for widows was not abolished when that state adopted its own equal rights statute. Instead, the benefit was extended to widowers.

Another advantage of the ERA, she said, "would be equal time for equal

crime." In many cases, she said, women are discriminated against under maximum punishment provisions. In some states, she explained, a man convicted of habitual intoxication may not be sentenced for more than three months. However, women convicted of the same offense face a maximum penalty of three years.

Ms. Wells-Schooley dismissed such anti-ERA arguments as the possibility of joint male-female restrooms, noting that the constitutional right to privacy guarantees separation of the sexes under some circumstances such as restrooms

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## New well for city approved by board

By MAX ERKILETIAN  
Staff Writer

The Board of Public Works took out a \$49,700 insurance policy Wednesday night when it approved the drilling of an eighth city well.

Herb Taylor, manager of the Sedalia water department, said the drilling will cost \$1,600 less than drilling now being done on a seventh well in the city's industrial park. The savings is because the drilling company, Layne-Western, Kansas City, will not have to transport a crew from Kansas City for the new well. Instead, they will begin drilling on the new site as soon as they complete the industrial park well.

A site for the well has not been determined, although three proposed sites already have been approved by the Missouri Department of Natural Resources. Taylor said a special meeting will have to be called to decide which site to approve. At this point, none of the landowners has been contacted about the site. However, Taylor said he will begin making those contacts in the next few days.

"We hope to get another 800 gallons (per minute) from it," Taylor said of the

new well. He said the well is simply a security buffer against any of the other wells failing. At present, Sedalia's six operating wells have a capacity to provide 6,120,000 gallons of water per day to the city.

"We have enough water right now. We won't have to restrict water consumption unless one of our pumps goes out, lightning hits it or something like that," said Taylor. "It's no concern, provided you don't lose one."

Taylor said that if the seventh and eighth wells prove out, the city's total water capacity will rise to over 8,000,000 gallons per day. Both are expected to be finished in May.

Payment for the new well is to be made 90 days after the water department receives the invoice from Layne-Western.

Taylor said he thought the water department would be able to pay for the drilling on time. He said general revenue and payments not yet received on work at the Alcolac plant site will be enough to pay for the drilling. However, he added that the department might have

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## Amin purge continues

NAIROBI, Kenya (AP) — Refugees from Uganda claimed on Thursday that President Idi Amin is continuing a bloody purge of Christian tribes in his troubled East African country.

Kenyan church sources in touch with American missionaries in Uganda, however, said they have received no reports of Americans being molested and that missionaries there appear determined to remain in the country and continue their work. Other missionaries, they said, are waiting in neighboring Kenya for a suitable time to go to Uganda.

The sources stressed that independent confirmation of refugee reports is difficult to obtain and there is no accurate estimate of the number of persons killed.

Reports reaching Nairobi from refugees recently arrived from Uganda said Amin's purge of Acholi and Langi tribesmen and other Christians involved widespread killings and arrests.

A spokesman for the Roman Catholic Holy Cross Order, which has 35 American missionaries in Uganda, said in Nairobi:

"I speak to them (the missionaries) every day. They are in very good spirits and are all staying in Uganda. Nobody has pressed the panic button yet."

Several have returned to the country in the past few days, he said.

In another development Thursday, a

Kenyan newspaper quoting West German intelligence sources said a spectacular hijack was to have been staged at Uganda's Entebbe Airport to coincide with an expulsion of American nationals from Uganda. The report was discounted abroad.

The newspaper, the mass-circulation Daily Nation, said it had reliable information that a plane was to be provided by the Ugandans after Amin ordered the Americans to leave the country during a meeting he had scheduled with them earlier this week.

The plane would then have been hijacked by members of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine who would have mingled with the Americans before boarding the aircraft, the newspaper said.

The American and West German embassies in Nairobi said they had no information on the alleged hijack plan. In Bonn, a Foreign Ministry representative, noting the newspaper report was allegedly based on a West German intelligence report, said no such report had been received by the ministry.

Amin last week barred the Americans from leaving in apparent anger over President Carter's statement that violations of human rights in Uganda "have disgusted the entire civilized world." He later lifted the bar.



Drilling away

Layne-Western employees from Kansas City work on Sedalia's new well at the industrial park Thursday morning despite the weather and mud surrounding their drilling rig. The well is expected to be completed by May. The Board of Public Works decided Wednesday night to have the company drill another well while in town. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

## Study says cost of new homes will soar in future

NEW YORK (AP) — It present trends carry into the 1980s, the average cost of a new home will be \$78,000 "and only the most affluent groups would be able to afford them," says a report issued Thursday.

Only 27 per cent of American families can afford the 1976 median new-home price of \$44,200, according to the report. "The Nation's Housing Needs, 1975 to 1985," done by the MIT-Harvard Joint Center for Urban Studies.

The report said the trend that could produce an average price of \$78,000 for new homes in the 1980s was apparent. In 1970, it said, nearly 47 per cent of American families could afford the median new-home price of \$23,400.

The increase in the new-home sales price has been nearly 90 per cent between 1970 and 1976, or double the rise in median family income, which grew 47 per cent from \$9,867 to \$14,500 in the same period.

Monthly ownership costs, including utility costs, property taxes, insurance and maintenance, grew even faster, rising 102.5 per cent in the six year period, the report said.

It found that among 12.8 million families, high rents and other spiraling costs are replacing overcrowding or physically inadequate housing as the chief problem.

The main culprits for the rise in new housing prices have been inflation, higher con-

struction and material costs, higher land costs, and larger interest charges for both the builder and home buyer.

"Other factors that will shape future national housing needs were outlined by the two MIT professors who wrote the report, Bernard J. Frieden and Arthur P. Solomon:

—Migration is occurring not only from the North to the South, but from metropolitan areas to the country. Thus many cities and even suburbs could end up with a housing surplus while small cities and towns may face substantial housing shortages.

—Growth in the number and size of households will slow down in the next decade

as the effects of the post-war baby boom subsidies.

"We will have additional space in existing housing. The cost of young and old people living on their own will continue up because young families have put pressure on rents. These factors point to more use of existing homes and a slowdown of new household growth," Solomon said.

However, he suggested that since one of the worst problems was families' inability to meet rising housing costs, some sort of "incomes policy," possibly including cash grants to home buyers, might be necessary.



# Comment

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## Conservation tax eyed in legislature

The effort to "get" the Missouri Department of Conservation shows no sign of let-up in Jefferson City.

First there was the abortive move by Gov. Joseph Teasdale and some legislators to get the Division of Parks transferred to the Conservation Department. The idea here was to cash in on the one-eighth-of-a-cent sales tax that voters approved for conservation purposes last November.

Now legislators are trying to get control over the Conservation Department's budget, or at least most of it. Sen. Don Manford, chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee, has his eye on giving legislators the say on how and where conservation funds are spent.

Manford's reasoning is that the General Assembly has the final say on how general revenue funds are expended. A recent attorney general's opinion supports this idea as far as the University of Missouri's budget is concerned, and Manford wants to get the same power over the Conservation Department.

Claiming that sales tax revenue is general revenue as far as the state is concerned, Manford thinks the legislature should line-item that part of the Conservation Department's budget that comes from this source. Revenue for the department deriving from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses — until November the only source

of money for conservation in Missouri — would continue to be outside the legislature's control.

We don't think Manford's idea will sit well with conservation-minded Missourians who were instrumental in the passage of Constitutional Amendment No. 1 last fall. Implicit in this was the expectation that the Conservation Department would continue to allocate its funds free of political control, as it has ever since 1936 when voters set up an independent department and bipartisan commission. Now is not the time to turn the clock back.

It would be different if the Conservation Department had been mismanaged over the years, or a poor custodian of the public's money. But just the opposite is the case: Missouri's conservation program enjoys a high nationwide reputation, and has spent its money wisely. There is no reason to think that the department suddenly needs the loving oversight of politicians.

Constitutional Amendment No. 1 was built around the Design for Conservation, a well-thought-out 20-year plan for upgrading the state's wildlife resources and natural areas. If the General Assembly were to determine how conservation funds are spent, this plan would soon be a shambles.

The Missouri Department of Conservation owes its excellence largely to its independence over the years. That independence should not now be jeopardized.

Art Buchwald

## Amy and the book: why not?

WASHINGTON—To show you what a crazy town this is, President Carter just presented his new budget to Congress and it provides for a \$59 billion deficit. Hardly anyone raised an eyebrow. But when people in Washington read that Amy Carter had attended a state dinner for Prime Minister Trudeau, and read a book between courses, everyone went into a frenzy.



Buchwald

The capital is now divided between those who "outrageous" to allow a 9-year-old child to read books at a state dinner, and those who believe if you get a kid to read these days, let her do it anywhere she wants to.

I'm on Amy's side. I haven't attended many state dinners in Washington, but there are many times I wish I had a book to read at the dinner table. There have even been embassy dinners where I wouldn't have minded perusing Hustler magazine.

But the anti-Amy reading people argue that the President's daughter is setting a bad example for children all over America.

I believe that most people are over-reacting to Amy sticking her nose in a book between courses. I also am quite certain the Carters know what they're doing.

Every time a head of state comes to Washington he is testing the new President. He wants to see how far he can push President Carter. The President is too smart to admit he knows what the head of state is doing, and he's too much of a political animal to react to the testing directly.

So he invites Amy to attend his state dinners. While the head of the state is trying to get down to business he keeps glancing at the President's 9-year-old daughter with her nose stuck in a book. It's very disconcerting and throws the prime minister completely off balance. Even Brezhnev would have a tough time making a point for the Soviet Union to President Carter with Amy sitting at the table reading "The Mystery of the Black Lake with Nancy Drew."

Some paranoids in Washington have another theory. And that is Amy isn't really reading, but listening to everything everyone at the table is saying. After dinner her father and members of the CIA go up to her bedroom and debrief her: People will say anything that comes to their heads when they see a child reading, and Amy may be providing the President with some of his most vital national security intelligence.

I, for one, don't buy this. I believe that Amy has decided that most state dinners are a waste of time and if her parents make her attend them under duress, she's going to use the opportunity to catch up on books that she's been wanting to read for years, but which weren't available to her in Plains, Ga.

My wife, who is a literary agent, has even come up with an idea that could make the both of us wealthy. She wants to start an "Amy Book-of-the-Meal Club." People would be asked to subscribe to the club and would receive a book-a-meal which would be selected by Amy. There would be an alternate book selection for milk and crackers after school. If you purchased a week's supply of books for mealtime reading, you would get a free book for Sunday brunch.

After all the publicity about Amy's reading habits at state dinners my wife feels a "Book-of-the-Meal Club" is an idea whose time has come.

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"When everybody's hooked on tea, it'll be OUR turn to zap 'em."

Merry-go-round

## Foreign 'landlords' courted by Hughes



By JACK ANDERSON and LES WHITTEN

WASHINGTON — The late Howard Hughes, on the run from a tax investigation in the United States, used his enormous wealth to court landlords abroad.

First, he flew to the Bahamas where he dangled the dollars in front of Prime Minister Lynden Pindling. The billionaire offered to bail out a bankrupt hotel and operate it as a luxury casino in the Bahamas. As part of the deal, he spoke of "financial support" for the prime minister.

This reference in the secret Hughes papers indicates that the money would go to Pindling personally. But spokesman for both the Pindling government and the Hughes organization vigorously denied it. Any such offer, they said, must have meant "financial support" for the Bahamas, not Pindling personally. They point out that, in any case, Hughes never opened the casino.

Hughes' next home away from home was Managua, Nicaragua, which is the fiefdom of Anastasio Somoza. The potbellied ruler controls every profitable industry in his tiny nation, from cattle farms and hotels to laundromats and houses of prostitution. He has an interest in the shoe factories, the cigarette companies, even the parking meters. The Somoza family has acquired just about half the country's private property.

Hughes offered to help the Big Banana save another of his pet businesses, Nicaragua's national airline. A secret memo, outlining the airline deal, reminded Hughes pointedly: "Nicaragua could be your alternate home." All

Somoza would require, the memo suggested, would be "a 12-hour notice."

The late tycoon never made it as far as Costa Rica. But President Jose Figueres, who was reported to be having personal financial difficulties, was attracted to someone so solvent. Early in 1974, he invited the financial fugitive Robert Vesco to hide out in Costa Rica. Of course, el Presidente expected Vesco to bring his ill-gotten millions along with him.

Figueres also began to feel the same strange attraction for Hughes. On March 4, 1974, Figueres wrote to the reclusive presidential stationery. "I have read about you," he began. "I know you have no problem of residence in any country at this time, but nevertheless I want to offer you the hospitality of Costa Rica."

"Our country offers a wholesome climate and a great deal of individual freedom with security." The letter was delivered to Hughes, along with a memo from his attorney, Chester Davis, pointing out that Vesco had already made the move from the Bahamas to Costa Rica.

But Hughes remained in the Bahamas where he apparently received encouragement from Prime Minister Pindling. The secret Hughes papers contain several references to Pindling familiarly as the PM.

An Aug. 6, 1974, letter from Hughes to Davis finally got down to cases. "Regarding the Honorable PM," wrote Hughes. "I truly admire his courage and the actions he has been brave enough to take." Presumably, this was a reference to Pindling's favorable attitude toward Hughes and his projects.

"I urge you to tell him this," Hughes

instructed his attorney. "I would like to be of assistance. The question is: How much assistance does he need and how quickly?"

"It is very obvious to me, and I say again that he has been very courageous, and we both know this costs money, or credit, or financial support in one way or another. I repeat, how much of this does he need and on what kind of time schedule?"

The secret papers indicate that Pindling was willing to deal with Hughes, but the negotiations eventually broke down. The phantom industrialist next appeared in Nicaragua, where he set up housekeeping on an entire hotel floor provided by Somoza. Later, Hughes moved into Somoza's private headquarters.

The billionaire reciprocated for this royal treatment in cold cash, buying 25 per cent of Somoza's airline. When Somoza sought more financial support from Hughes, it merely strengthened the bond between them.

A top Hughes aide wrote warmly: "Meeting with Somoza, invite him as H.R.H.'s guest to Las Vegas or any other big city in the U.S. Fly him in an executive jet."

Unhappily, Somoza was losing money on his airline, which was paying \$65,000 a month on a British loan, Hughes was informed. But the men around Hughes found Somoza to be their kind of dictator.

"Somoza is a benevolent dictator, and he is still the most popular ruler in Latin America," a top aide wrote glowingly to Hughes. "He has excellent connections in the United States on both sides — Democratic and Republican."

But the higher Somoza's airliners soared, the lower the profits plunged. To entice more cash from Hughes, Somoza offered him an interest in a plywood factory pharmaceutical plant or real estate. Somoza's requests placed a strain on the friendship between the dictator and the billionaire.

As a refuge for billionaires, banana republics can be expensive.

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## 40 years ago

Miss Yvonne Englund is the most beautiful girl in Pettis County. That is the honor that was bestowed upon her last night in the...Pettis County Beauty Pageant.

## 95 years ago

Geo. Bichsel has removed his jewelry and watchmaking establishment to the first door north of his old stand, on Ohio street...Mr. Bichsel has now the finest jewelry store in Sedalia...

## Berry's World



"Listen! I LIKE being eccentric. If you don't like it — get out of my studio!"

# Is the world helpless about General Amin?

By WILLIAM F. BUCKLEY JR.

WASHINGTON — Now it is said by refugees that General Amin has given orders to liquidate two Ugandan tribes, an undertaking which if consummated would perhaps double, even quadruple, the number of Ugandans slaughtered by General Amin since he took power. Everyone believes something should be done about it. Given the incidental and systematic cruelties in the world, why Uganda?

A book recently published in West Germany explores the Nuremberg trial and reaches two conclusions. The first is that the trial was legitimate, that the conventional objections to it based on ex post facto law and the impurity of a tribunal that included a Soviet judge, cannot be sustained against all the arguments that can be marshalled in favor of the trial. The second conclusion is that the

Nuremberg trial was a strategic failure. The reason it was so adjudged is not that it resulted in the hanging of a dozen Nazis who deserved that fate. But that it failed in its ultimate purpose.

This purpose was most explicitly in the minds of the prosecutors and most of the judges at the trial. It was to elevate genocide to special consideration in the community of nations. There was nothing to be done to bring back six million Jews who died in the Holocaust. Only one significant tribute could be paid to them: the assurance that such a thing would not happen again. Accordingly, the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide.

This convention, to which most countries and all African countries are signatories, has been in force since Jan. 12, 1951. It can be said to be moribund in the same sense that Connecticut's anti-sodomy statute is moribund. Any conven-

tion never invoked, notwithstanding that it prohibits activity that is current, is dead letter law, though its revivification is not excluded.

Not since the Holocaust has genocide been carried to such lengths as in Cambodia by the Khmer Rouge during 1976. Before that, one thinks of Rwanda and Burundi, and Tibet. The North Vietnamese, whose victory would, it was widely predicted, bring a bloodbath, held their fire. But what is going on now? Vietnam's Communists have banished three-quarters of a million Saigonese to "new economic zones." Over 50,000 people who served in the Thieu government are now in "re-education" camps. What exactly is a re-education camp? Was Auschwitz one? We do not know, and are not likely to find out.

No less a figure than Ramsey Clark, former attorney general of the United States — whose solicitude for open-

-mindedness went so far as to bring him to broadcast from Hanoi that our prisoners of war were being well-treated, even as they suffered torture — has been rebuffed. Along with other anti-war activists he requested the government of North Vietnam to observe the civil rights of the South Vietnamese, and for his pain has been called by Hanoi a "barbarian" and a "U.S. imperialist." The mandate of Nuremberg is unheeded.

So what can be done about the mad Amin, before he takes another 50 or 100 thousand lives? Above all it is necessary that the black African states take the initiative. In the absence of concerted action by them, action by others appears to be interventionist, and condescending. One can imagine how the world would react if Vorster of South Africa announced that he would undertake beginning soon the liquidation of a tribe of 50,000 troublemakers. Joan Baez would

be calling for nuclear war. But if it is only blacks who are to be slaughtered...? The community of nations should rouse itself to this point.

The key non-African figure is Andrew Young. He is perfectly situated to take the initiative against Amin. The Security Council should take up the Ugandan question immediately, with highest priority. Sanctions should be voted, the country isolated. Somebody's CIA — not ours, as we do not wish to give offense, you know — should take the initiative internally. Amin is making gestures so wild as to be grotesque. We are sitting about with an international convention in our law libraries which threatens now to be meaningless. It is a bizarre thing to say, but it is true, that if Amin is not stopped, the Jews of Europe died in vain.

(William F. Buckley Jr. is substituting for the vacationing James J. Kilpatrick — Ed.)







# Death Notices

## Mrs. C.M. Borchers

Mrs. Cornelia Martha Borchers, 80, 1408 South Prospect, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jo Ann Wilson, 314 North Quincy, at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born Sept. 2, 1896, at Cole Camp, daughter of the late John P. and Mary Frank Bergman. On Dec. 7, 1916, she was married to Alonzo Fred Borchers at Cole Camp, who died March 13, 1974.

Mrs. Borchers was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one son, Homer Borchers, Cole Camp; three daughters, Mrs. Jo Ann Wilson, 314 North Quincy; Mrs. Lawrence (Irene) Phifer, Cole Camp; Mrs. Alice Smith, Dallas, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Ed Luebber, Cole Camp; 15 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the church with the Rev. Roger Sonnenberg officiating.

Burial will be in the St. John's Cemetery, Cole Camp.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday at the Ewing Funeral Home, where a prayer service will be held at 8:45 p.m. Friday.

## Mrs. Louise C. Amos

Mrs. Louise Christine Amos, 99, 1700 West 10th, died at 6:05 p.m. Wednesday at Buena Vista Nursing Home.

She was born Jan. 25, 1878, in Cooper County, daughter of the late Richard and Christine Stauffer Burk. On Dec. 28, 1903, she was married to James H. Amos, and he preceded her in death on Feb. 17, 1956.

Mrs. Amos had been a Sedalia resident for 79 years and was the oldest member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. W.E. (Genevieve) Bruce, of the home; one son, James H. Amos, Gallatin; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Heckart-Gillespie Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Robert Magee and the Rev. Dan Sites officiating.

Pallbearers will be Charles Burk, Richard Burk, Donald Christian, W.H. Christian, James Garrigus and Kent Tarr.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery. The family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Friday at the chapel.

## Mrs. Mattie Crump

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Crump, 79, 216 West Pettis, who died Monday morning, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Church of God in Christ with Elder Harry Stevens officiating.

Pallbearers will be Grant Washington, Elder Maurice Washington, Andell Washington, Leo Washington, Lazarome Washington and Reeso Washington.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

## Churches to observe World Day of Prayer

Bells at many of Sedalia's churches will be ringing periodically on Friday in observance of World Day of Prayer.

Special community services will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday at Our Savior Lutheran Church, West Highway 50.



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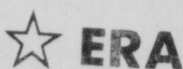
know and owe each other."

The handful of Republicans in the Third and Fourth Wards were unable to choose any candidates.

If later selected, a Third Ward candidate will face incumbent Carl Franklin. Franklin was opposed by a Republican write-in candidate in 1975, but won handily.

A Fourth Ward candidate will face Democrat Roy Talbott, who is seeking to replace incumbent David Curry on the council. Curry had decided not to run for re-election.

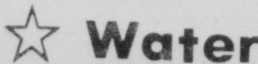
Kerr said he was impressed "with Richardson's interest in government and the type of character Dr. Vitis."



## ERA

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and sleeping quarters in public institutions.



## Water

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to borrow some funds from the city to meet the 90-day deadline.

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# Thorny ordeal nearly over for Denmark's 'human hedgehog'

HOVEN, Denmark (AP) — A 63-year-old pensioner known as the "human hedgehog" may be nearing the end of a six-year saga of pain during which doctors say they have removed 32,131 barberry thorns from his body.

His wife says that doesn't include countless inch-long barbs they have pulled out themselves, and there are many more still to be pulled out.

It began April 20, 1971, when Tjens Kjaer Jensen fell into a heap of thorny branches from a barberry hedge, common in Europe and the United States, that he had been trimming around his home in this west Jutland village.

He tried to get up but kept falling back onto the needle-sharp thorns until he fainted from the pain.

Later this month Jensen will make his 248th visit to the county hospital at Tarm for removal of thorns which have continued to emerge from his body in a quantity that has ensured him a niche in Danish medical history.

When last at the hospital 10 weeks ago the doctors pulled 261 thorns from his arms and legs.

"That brought the count to 32,131 thorns removed since Jensen was first hospitalized here in 1971," said chief surgeon Erik Galatius-Jensen in a telephone interview.

He admitted that he and his colleagues were at a loss to explain how one man could get so many thorns into his body and

how after six years they could still keep emerging.

"It is increasingly becoming a medical mystery," Galatius-Jensen said.

Jensen, living on a disablement pension for a previous ailment, finds the affair more painful than mysterious.

"Only this morning my husband was again troubled by thorns working their way out through the skin of his legs," his wife Marie said in a telephone conversation Thursday.

"But it is nothing now compared with the hell we have been going through for years," she said. "The hospital's count does not include the countless thorns we pulled out ourselves."

Jensen was hospitalized for six months after he fell into the branches, with thorns lodged in every part of his body except his face, which he had managed to protect. After first overcoming infections, the doctors began removing the thorns, plucking out 6,000.

For several years after that Jensen regularly returned to the hospital to have more thorns cut out. Often the operation called for several hours of surgery under anesthesia.

"Between operations he lived in terrible pain, but now he is able to walk and we hope that the scheduled hospital trip later this month may be the last," Mrs. Jensen said.

## Richards-Gebaur motion is filed

ST. LOUIS (AP) — A motion to prevent an Air Force transfer of personnel from its Richards-Gebaur base in Kansas City to Scott Air Force Base in Illinois was filed Thursday with the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

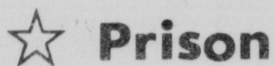
The motion for stay of judgment and grant of injunction pending appeal was the latest litigation in a continuing series of suits filed by the Kansas City area to keep Richards-Gebaur operative.

Judge William R. Collinson of the U.S. District Court in Kansas City dismissed a previous motion to enjoin the Air Force from making the final transfer announcement. The appeal followed.

Collinson rejected the district court motion on grounds the plaintiffs had failed to prove their legal rights had been violated.

The litigation resulted from an Air Force decision first announced Nov. 22, 1974, to transfer the Air Force Communications Service and other smaller units to the Illinois base at Belleville, in the St. Louis area.

Approximately 3,800 military and civilian personnel would be affected by the move.



## Prison

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ting the facility, Walsh commented: "At this stage it has as good a chance as anybody else with the possible exception of one or two places nearer to Kansas City."

Walsh and Haynes spent about one hour answering questions put to them by the audience.

The population of a medium security facility is comprised mostly of people who have committed "crimes against

property," according to Walsh. He said there would probably be a number of prisoners who have committed more serious crimes as well.

"They're people who are taking classes and training in order to gain skills in order to get a job when they get out," Walsh said of the inmates who would populate such a prison. "When they get out, they want to go home. They won't be staying in Sedalia."

## NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, In the estate of FRED M. CRUZAN, deceased.

Estate No. 15,647  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF FRED M. CRUZAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 21st day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Oren K. Cruzan, Executor  
1511 E. 7th Street  
Sedalia, Missouri 65201-1371  
Telephone No. 826-1371  
Lamm, Barnett, Crawford and Fritz, Attys.  
202 West 4th Street  
Sedalia, Missouri  
Telephone No. 826-5428  
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of KATIE PEARL GREER, Deceased.

Estate No. 15,761  
To all persons interested in the estate of Katie Pearl Greer, deceased.

On the 17th day of February, 1977, the last Will of Katie Pearl Greer was admitted to probate and Becky Ann Merk and Dorothy Hoehns were appointed the executors of the estate of Katie Pearl Greer, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 17th day of February, 1977. The business addresses of the executors are R.F.D. No. 2, Sedalia and R.F.D. Smithton, Missouri, whose telephone numbers are 340-5674 and 826-0861 and their attorney is Henry C. Salver, whose business address is 110 East 5th St., P.O. Box 1564, Sedalia, Missouri and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge  
By Marjorie Brown, Deputy Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
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## NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, In the estate of Harold M. O'Connor, deceased.

Estate No. 14,740  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF Harold M. O'Connor, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 22nd day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Lorraine M. O'Connor, H.W. Harris, Co-Executors  
901 West Broadway, Sedalia, Mo.  
1001 South Carr, Sedalia, Mo.  
Telephone Number 826-3593  
826-5709  
W.K. Gibson, Attorney  
320 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Mo. 65301  
Telephone Number 827-0204  
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NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, In the estate of MARY C. OEHRRKE, deceased.

Estate No. 15,638  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF MARY C. OEHRRKE, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 21st day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Earl H. Oehrrke  
Opal L. Zimmerschied  
Route 1, Florence, Mo.  
2394 East Broadway, Sedalia, Mo.  
Telephone Number 826-2735  
827-0871  
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## NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of Elliot M. Braverman, Deceased.

Estate No. 15,758  
To all persons interested in the estate of Elliot M. Braverman, deceased.

On the 14th day of February, 1977, the last Will of Elliot M. Braverman was admitted to probate and Barbara K. Braverman was appointed the executrix of the estate of Elliot M. Braverman, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 14th day of February, 1977. The business address of the executrix is Route No. 3, Walnut Hills, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 827-1348 and the attorney is Robert S. Gardner whose business address is 320 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge  
By Marjorie Brown, Deputy Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
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## NOTICE OF FILING OF FINAL SETTLEMENT AND PETITION FOR DISTRIBUTION STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, In the estate of Charles H. Joy, deceased.

Estate No. 15,560  
TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF CHARLES H. JOY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a final settlement and petition for determination of the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interest therein and for distribution of such property, will be filed in the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri, by the undersigned on the 13th day of March, 1977 or as continued by the court and that any objections or exceptions to such settlement or petition or any item thereof must be in writing and filed within ten days after the filing of such settlement.

Georgia P. Joy  
Executrix  
1900 West Broadway  
Sedalia, Mo.  
Dorley, Keating and Fischer, Attys.  
110 E. Fifth Street  
Sedalia, Mo.  
Telephone No. 826-8112  
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## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF GUARDIAN

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the estate of JOSEPH M. JOHNSON, Incompetent.

Estate No. 15,701  
To all persons interested in the estate of Joseph M. Johnson, Incompetent.

On the 3rd day of February, 1977, Dorothy P. Riley, Public Administrator and Ex-Officio Public Guardian of Pettis County, Missouri, was appointed guardian of the person and estate of Joseph M. Johnson, a person adjudicated incompetent under the laws of Missouri, by the Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri.

The business address of the guardian is c/o Court House, Sedalia, Missouri, and her attorney is Robert L. Wesner whose address is 406 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Mo., and whose telephone number is 827-0314.

All creditors of said incompetent are notified to file their claims in the Probate Court within nine months from the date of first publication of this notice or be forever barred.

(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk  
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## ORDER OF PUBLICATION OF NOTICE

CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF PETTIS, STATE OF MISSOURI  
IN THE INTEREST OF SURASAK PHOLPRASERT, a male child, JAMES W. NEWLAND PETITIONER

VS.  
SERMSRI PHOLPRASERT AND PAISAN PHOLPRASERT, DEFENDANTS.

Number 1701  
The State of Missouri to defendant Sermsri Pholprasert and Paisan Pholprasert: You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court for the County of Pettis, Missouri, the object and general nature of which is to adopt the minor child, SURASAK PHOLPRASERT. The names of all the parties to said suit are stated above in the caption hereof and the name and address of the attorney for petitioner is John E. Miller, 304 South Osage, Sedalia, Missouri 65301. You are further notified that unless you file an answer or other pleading or shall otherwise appear and defend against the aforesaid petition within 15 days after the 11th day of February, 1977, judgment by default will be rendered against you and the adoption of Surasak Pholprasert will occur.

It is ordered that a copy hereof be published according to law in the Sedalia Democrat, a newspaper of general circulation published daily in the County of Pettis, State of Missouri.

A true copy from the record  
Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court this 7th day of February, 1977.  
(SEAL)  
Hon. R. E. Fikes  
Circuit Clerk  
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## NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, In the estate of WILLIAM DALE PHILLIPS, deceased.

Estate No. 15,738  
To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM DALE PHILLIPS, deceased.

On the 3rd day of February, 1977, the last Will of William Dale Phillips was admitted to probate and Edith Phillips was appointed the administratrix with will annexed of the estate of William Dale Phillips, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 3rd day of February, 1977. The business address of the administratrix with will annexed is 1400 South Park, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-5630 and the attorney is William K. Gibson, whose business address is 320 South Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge  
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
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## NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of AUGUST J. MERGEN, Deceased.

Estate No. 15,770  
To all persons interested in the estate of August J. Mergen, deceased.

On the 1st day of March, 1977, the last Will of August J. Mergen was admitted to probate and Theodore Mergen was appointed the executor of the estate of August J. Mergen, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 1st day of March, 1977. The business address of the executor is Rt. No. 4, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-0596 and the attorney is William K. Gibson, whose business address is 320 S. Ohio, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-0204.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge  
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
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NOTICE OF SALE  
UNDER DEED OF TRUST  
WHEREAS, by Deed of Trust dated the 2nd day of August, 1972 and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Pettis County, Missouri in Book 56 at Page 25 John T. Cross, Jr. and Janet L. Cross, husband and wife, conveyed the real estate herein described to Thomas E. Keating and James E. Durley as Trustees (either of whom may execute the powers and duties as Trustee) to secure the payment of the note and obligations of said Deed of Trust, and WHEREAS, the undersigned has been requested to exercise the duties of the trust, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in the payment and installments of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and pursuant to the terms the entire debt and obligations so secured have been declared due and is unpaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given that pursuant to the terms of said Deed of Trust and at the request of the holder of the note and obligations thereby secured and for the satisfaction of the note and obligations secured by said Deed of Trust and to pay the costs and expenses of this trust, the undersigned Trustee will, on Tuesday, March 15, 1977, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. in the forenoon and 5:00 P.M. in the afternoon, to-wit, beginning at 2:00 P.M. in the afternoon at the west front door of the Court House in the City of Sedalia, in the County of Pettis and State of Missouri, sell at public venue to the highest bidder for cash real property described in said Deed of Trust to-wit, Lot Number Seventeen (17) in Block Number Four (4) of the First Sub-division of Rainbow Addition, a Sub-division of Pettis County, Missouri.

Thomas T. Keating, Trustee

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## NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION WITH WILL ANNEXED GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI AT SEDALIA, MISSOURI  
In the estate of GEORGE LEONE RAYBURN ELLIS, deceased.

Estate No. 15,734  
To all persons interested in the estate of George Leone Rayburn Ellis, deceased.

On the 10th day of February, 1977, the last Will of George Leone Rayburn Ellis was admitted to probate and Frank L. Ellis and George Moon were appointed the administrators with will annexed of the estate of George Leone Rayburn Ellis, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 10th day of February, 1977. The business addresses of the administrators with will annexed are 2615 Anderson, Sedalia, Mo. and R.F.D. 1, Smithton, Missouri, whose telephone numbers are 827-2185 and 826-7620 and the attorney is Henry C. Salver, whose business address is 110 E. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 827-1855.

All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within nine months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court, at the times and as provided by law, will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the decedent and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

(SEAL)

John C. McCloskey, Probate Judge  
By Alberta Patterson, Clerk  
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri  
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## NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF PETTIS, ss  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS COUNTY, MISSOURI  
In the Estate of EMIL G. LANGE, Deceased.

Estate No. 15,760  
To all persons interested in the estate of Emil G. Lange, deceased.